

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Continued fine and a little warmer.
Lower Mainland—Continued fine and moderately warm.

Pantages—Vaudeville—
Dominion—Mme. Petrova.
Variety—“The Woman Forgotten.”
Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark.
Romano—Kipling’s “The Naulahka.”
Columbia—“Womanhood.”

ITALIAN BLOW AND KUEHLMANN'S WORDS DEPRESS GERMANS

STEEL FOR RAILWAY ON ISLAND SECURED, SAYS PREMIER OLIVER

Meeting in Support of Major Langley Last Night Was Disorderly One, But Ministers and Candidates Stuck to Their Guns and Outlined Policy

Every inhabitant of the City of Victoria and of Vancouver Island generally will greet with solid satisfaction the prediction made by the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of the Province, at the Princess Theatre last night. The substance of his tidings is the most welcome piece of information Victorians have received for many a day. The Premier declared that, unless some extraordinary circumstance prevents, within one week from date seventy miles of steel rails will be landed in this city for construction work on the Canadian Northern Railway and that immediately on arrival the neglected grade of to-day will quickly be converted into the complete track and form part of Vancouver Island's long promised railway extension.

Labouring under extreme difficulties from continuous interruption the Premier sought to show to the electors of Victoria the nature of his labors, backed up by the solid support of his Government, towards securing for this city and this island that recognition on the part of the Federal Government in respect of railway construction, without which commercial expansion is absolutely out of the question. While the information he had to impart was of such vital import to the future of this city, Premier Oliver found it necessary to tell his audience that reliance upon the newspapers for the full meaning would be necessary, since at times— even though his voice was pitched to the highest possible note—pandemonium prevented proper hearing.

Pressure on Ottawa.

While Mr. Oliver occupied the platform in support of the candidature of Major W. H. Langley, who will carry the Liberal banner at the polls on Friday next, he took the opportunity of acquainting Victorians with the recent progress he had been able to make on their behalf and on behalf of the island generally by extracting some satisfaction from the Federal Minister of Railways. At a later stage in this report will be found the series of telegrams which have passed between this city and the National Capital, and the nature of the pressure put upon the Federal authorities by the Imperial Munitions Board, whose programme for the procuring of aeroplane spruce and lumber for shipbuilding purposes has been considerably hampered by inability to tap the vast areas of the Nitinat country.

Organized Interruption.

What appeared to be an organized attempt to prevent the speakers on behalf of Major Langley getting a fair hearing contributed a slice of old-time election fare to the proceedings last night. The only Cabinet Minister to get off scot-free was the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education. H. C. Hall, M. P. P., was the first object, and despite all endeavours from a none too strong voice he found considerable difficulty in making himself heard. The candidate himself at once found it necessary to submit to a catechism as to the nature of his service overseas, and for this purpose Sergeant Ault, who left Victoria with the Major, mounted the platform and conducted the interrogation. Nor was the way so smooth, when Major Langley was seeking the questions; continuous interruption made any more than disconnected arguments impossible. Through it all, however, the Major assured his audience that he was not ashamed of his Liberal platform, and no matter what the soldier interpretation of the evening might be it was his intention to fight the battles of the returned man if elected to a seat in the Legislature.

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ARMY PROGRAMME IN UNITED STATES

Draft Age Limits Unchanged for Present, but Legislation Soon

Washington, June 26.—Secretary Baker and General March, Chief of Staff, informed the Senate Military Committee to-day that they opposed as premature and unnecessary the proposed extension of the army draft age limits.

Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, whose approval of the extension had been cited by advocates of the change in the Senate, also appeared before the Committee to say that while he was not insistent upon immediate legislation, he thought action should be taken in time to secure new restrictions under revised and liberalized early next year.

In asking that the draft legislation go over for the present, Secretary Baker and General March said that within sixty or ninety days, probably about the middle of August, after the proposed recess of Congress, the administration will submit a new comprehensive army programme, covering not only the number of men it is proposed to raise, but also dealing with shipping and other problems.

After a conference with Secretary Baker and his aides, the Military Committee decided to follow their recommendations and to oppose any legislation at this time changing the draft age limits.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, gave figures stating that in August, when the final call on men in Class One will have exhausted that class, there will be 3,300,000 men in the army and that the highest estimate of the number of American troops which will be in France by that time is 1,450,000.

Further Calls.

Washington, June 26.—Colored draft registrants numbering 124,525 were summoned to the colors for general military service in a call issued to-day by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder. Mobilization will take place at intervals during the month of July, starting with the enrollment of 32,259 white registrants on July 5.

To-day's call, combined with that of 220,000 to be mobilized July 22-25, ordered by General Crowder last night, and with the various special calls previously issued, will remove from civilian life during July a total of 367,961 men, the largest number of men summoned in any one month since the draft became operative.

KARLSRUHE, OFFENBURG AND SAARBRUCKEN ATTACKED BY BRITISH BOMBING PLANES

London, June 26.—German cities and towns on the east side of the Rhine have been subjected to raids by British aerial squadrons, according to a statement on aerial operations issued by the War Office to-day, the text of which follows:

“On the morning of June 25 attacks were carried out by some of our bombing squadrons on the railway sidings and factories at Saarbrucken, the engine sheds and barracks at Offenburg, and the explosives factory and railway station at Karlsruhe. Many direct hits were observed on the engine sheds there. At Karlsruhe two direct hits were observed on the engine sheds and on the metal works, where a large explosion was caused. Photographs confirm the extent of the damage in the two places. The factories and station at Saarbrucken also were damaged.

“In the course of many attacks by

Austrian Emperor Addresses Wilhelm on Food Shortage

London, June 26.—Dr. von Seydel, the Austrian Premier, announced on Monday that he had declined the invitation of Emperor Charles to constitute a new Cabinet, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

The Premier's decision was announced at a meeting of the Crown Council in Vienna, at which the food situation, which was unanimously recognized as critical, was discussed. Emperor Charles announced that he was personally addressing the Kaiser in connection with that situation.

About 48,000 Were Taken by Italians in Counter-Thrust

London, June 26.—Via Rome and London, June 26.—By the Associated Press.—With the capture yesterday of between 2,000 and 3,000 persons, the total captures by the Italian forces during their counter-offensive were brought up to the neighborhood of 48,000 men.

The Italians during their advance over the shell-swept battle ground frequently came upon Italian soldiers who had been taken prisoner and abandoned by the Austrians in their retreat. Many of these were wounded, but virtually all had been stripped of their shoes and all their clothing.

CAPOSILE BRIDGEHEAD IS HELD BY ITALIAN TROOPS AGAINST COUNTER-ATTACKS

Rome, June 26.—Italian troops on the southern part of the Piave front have not only completely re-occupied the Caposile bridgehead, but have extended it and held the gain against Austrian counter-attacks. The extension was effected yesterday. During the fighting nearly 400 prisoners were taken, the War Office announced to-day in the following report:

“Yesterday our troops, having completely reoccupied the bridgehead at Caposile, extended it, provoking and firmly sustaining resolute counter-attacks by numerous enemy forces. Eight officers and 371 of other ranks were captured.

“On the remainder of the front there were artillery duels of great intensity. Our flight squadrons dropped several

tons of bombs on enemy ammunition dumps on the Venetian plain and on railway establishments at Mattarello.”

PRUSSIANISM MUST BE PUT DOWN, SAYS BRITISH LABOR; POLITICAL TRUCE IS ENDED

London, June 26.—The British Labor Party, at its conference here to-day, adopted a resolution to the effect that the party political truce which has been in effect in Great Britain since early in the war should no longer be recognized. Delegates representing 1,704,000 votes favored the resolution, while the representatives of 915,000 votes were against it.

At the opening of the conference W. F. Purdy, the presiding officer, made it clear that there would be no wavering among the members of the party in their determination to bring the war to a successful close. Having spoken of the necessity for reconvening the party, Chairman Purdy said: “But let us not

forget that all plans for reconstruction and all hope of rebuilding a better social and industrial life after the war depend on one cardinal fact which

is the winning of the war—*et cetera*—of the war out of a spirit of revenge, but be sure in

gain by the crushing of that spirit of militarism and domination which has been the outstanding policy of the Central Powers for generations.

No Such Terms.

“The Russian and Roumanian peace ‘terms’ continued the speaker, ‘throw an illuminating light on the peace terms the Teutons would impose if they obtained victory. We can not and will not accept any such terms. The trade union movements have declared that they want no inconclusive peace. The war aims of the movement represent what we are fighting for, negotiating for. These principles are non-compromising. The principles on which we believe are genuine and world peace can be

seen by the following telegram to Ambassador Joffre, at Berlin.

“The military authorities at Smolensk report that the Germans are concentrating large forces. On the road to Smolensk a German detachment has attacked and occupied a small village, and the command is made that the bridge across the Dnieper be held over.

In addition to many British representatives the conference was attended by Albert Thomas, the French Socialist leader, Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian Minister of Munitions, and Camille Huysmans, the Belgian secretary of the International Socialist organization.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT RATIFIES PACT WITH SWEDISH GOVERNMENT

Paris, June 26.—The Cabinet met yesterday under the presidency of President Poincaré. At the suggestion of the Minister of Blockade, it ratified the agreement entered into between the Allies and Sweden.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 26.—After amending so as to prohibit relinquishment of federal control over one railroad while control over a competing line is retained, the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday ordered finally a resolution, extending from July 1, 1918, until January next, the period provided in the Railroad Control Act during which the Government can return carriers to private ownership.

hostile aeroplanes on our machines two of the enemy machines were shot down and two others were forced to land out of control. Three of our machines are missing. One of them is known to have been forced to land inside the enemy lines because of engine trouble.”

“In the course of many attacks by

GERMAN MORALE FEELING EFFECTS OF AUSTRIANS' BAD DEFEAT AND FOREIGN SECRETARY'S ADMISSIONS

Sensation Caused in Reichstag by Von Kuehmann's Statement Germany Cannot Be Certain of Winning War by Force of Arms; Session Was Gloomy One

IN LONDON ON WAY TO UNITED STATES; ALEXANDER KERENSKY



RUSSIA WILL FIGHT, DECLARES KERENSKY

Major Langley, F. W. H. Giolma, R. W. Perry and J. McDonald Will Contest Election

Ex-Premier Tells British Labor Conference Russians Will Rejoin Entente

London, June 26.—Alexander Kerensky, former Provisional Premier of Russia, who is in London on his way to the United States, was introduced to the British Labor conference here this afternoon and received a hearty welcome. The conference, with the names appearing on their nomination papers, are as follows:

MAJOR WILLIAM HENRY LANGLEY, barrister-at-law; proposer, R. L. Ernest; seconder, A. C. D. Beaumont; assessor, Thomas Joseph John MacElizabeth Kenworthy; Henry Alexander Munn; election agent, James Stuart Christie.

FRANCIS WILLIAM HENRY GOLIAMA, journalist; proposer, Robert Ernest Ault; seconder, Beaumont Lincoln Smith and Burgess Gladstone; election agent, Beaumont Boggs.

RICHARD WILLIAM PERRY, manager; proposer, J. A. Mars; seconder, Jane Roberts; assessor, G. D. Christie, Thomas Shotbolt and W. H. Stoddart; election agent, Henry William Elsden.

JOHN DONALD McDONALD, contractor; proposer, John McKay; seconder, Elbridge J. Christie; assessor, William Regan, Louis Glaser and William Hick; election agent, Pat McDonald.

Traveled Incognito.

M. Kerensky reached London incognito four days ago. Since he has had to remain incognito, he has been conferring with prominent Russians in England over the necessity of entente assistance in Russia. He expects to go to the United States in a week or ten days.

SHIPS ARE WARNED TO BE ON LOOKOUT

Washington Tells Vessels in Atlantic of Menace of German Craft

Washington, June 26.—Shipping operating in the area west of longitude 40, between the latitudes of Cape Race and Bermuda has been warned of enemy activities, the Navy Department announced to-day.

The German raiders yesterday evening issued a warning to shipping operating in the area west of longitude 40, between the latitudes of Cape Race and Bermuda,” said the announcement.

No explanation was given, but a report of a German raider in that vicinity was brought to an American port yesterday by an incoming steamer.

233,639 TONS SUNK BY U BOATS MAY 1-28 IS AMERICAN ESTIMATE

Washington, June 26.—The Allied and neutral shipping sunk by German U-boats during the first twenty-eight days of May totalled 233,639 gross tons, according to estimates made by the Navy Department. Senator Beckham of Kentucky, announced to-day in the Senate,

Belgian Government Gets Another Credit From United States

Washington, June 26.—The Belgian Government to-day was given another credit of \$2,250,000, making Belgium's total loans from the United States \$122,500,000. The aggregate credits to the Allies from the United States now amount to \$5,972,500,000.

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AMERICANS ATTACKED AND EXTENDED LINE ON MARNE FRONT, TAKING PRISONERS

With the American Army in France, June 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—In an attack on the German lines on the Marne front last night American troops extended their lines northwest of Belleau Wood. Up to ten o'clock this morning 216 prisoners had been counted, together with a number of machine guns and other booty. Additional prisoners are coming in.

The Americans made an irresistible rush for the complete clearing of the wood, in which it was discovered yesterday the Germans still were occupying a small strip of the underbrush.

Paris, June 26.—American troops carried out an attack near Belleau Wood last night, capturing prisoners, one of whom was a captain, the War Office announced this afternoon. French troops carried out a series of raids during the night in the regions of Moully-Raineval, in the Somme sector; Molliac, west of the Oise; Villy, north of the Oise; and Chateaux-Thierry, and at Mont Cornillet, east of the Rhine. Capturing prisoners and machine guns. The text of the report follows:

“French troops carried out a number of raids during the night, at Moully-Raineval, Molliac, Villy, Mont Cornillet.



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ing to an official communication issued here to-day,

London, June 26.—It is announced officially in Moscow, says a delayed Reuter dispatch from that city, that some of the most influential leaders of the Czecho-Slovaks are advocating the disbanding of their regular followers, the number of whom desiring to submit to the Soviet Government is increasing. The Soviet Government has invited the Czecho-Slovaks to come to a peaceful understanding on the basis of disarmament.

DEFEATED AUSTRIANS CRYING FOR PEACE

Swiss Paper Hears of Demonstrations in Vienna Following Retreat

Geneva, June 26.—La Suisse says it has learned that the Austrian defeat in Italy has caused profound dejection in Vienna, where demonstrations are taking place in the streets, and at Prater where the inhabitants are demanding peace.

The German newspapers are scarcely mentioning the retreat of the Austrians. As an example, the Constant Zeitung asks: "Must German troops be continuously diverted from the important Western front to bolster up our weak allies?"

Victory of Science.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, June 25.—Via Rome and London, June 25.—Italy's victory has been one of science over blind courage. The Italians from the start and more and more against them, but their fire was always accurate and quick, while the Austrian fire was diffused. Italian infantry units at times were opposed by five times their number, yet the Austrian troops were driven back notwithstanding their splendid courage.

The Italian Commander-in-Chief, General Diaz, has called "unfortunate" the secret of the Italian victory seems to lie in immediate counter-attacks, which were carried out wherever the enemy allowed himself.

The general feeling at headquarters is that although the victory has been great, there are yet harder days ahead of the defending forces.

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, June 25.—Via London, June 26.—An official statement issued here says:

"In the Montello region and south of it the enemy is feeling his way to the Po and with panic. In the Salo-Poona di Piancordenon the covering troops who are protecting the crossing of our divisions have had to ward off stronger attacks during the past few days.

"Here also we have been able to carry out our movement in accordance with plans, and without loss of material.

"Since June 15 the Italians have lost over 50,000 prisoners, including about 1,100 officers. The total losses of the enemy at the lowest estimate amount to 150,000 men.

"Yesterday the mountain front between the Asiago plateau and the Piave again was the theatre of violent fighting. The enemy did his utmost to recapture the hill positions lost on June 15. During the greater part of the day there was bitter fighting in many places.

"The Italians were thrown back at several places by counter-attacks."

FRENCH SEAMEN ARE ASKED TO JOIN IN BOYCOTT OF GERMANY

Paris, June 26.—French merchant seamen are requested to join the British seamen in a boycott of German shipping. A letter written to The Main by J. H. Wilson, leader of the British Seamen's Union. The letter includes a copy of a telegram sent by the British seamen to President Poincaré, which stated that the British are determined to fight to the bitter end to bring "just punishment on the Boche."

It has been decided to exclude all German steamers and to carry no German goods. This action is in retaliation for the "shameful assassination" of 15,000 non-combatant seamen.

Mr. Wilson recalls that the British Seamen's Union decided to boycott the Germans each additional crime against non-combatants. The length of the term of the boycott now reaches six months.

AMERICAN-GERMAN PRISONER CONFERENCE

Washington, June 26.—Germany has been asked through Swiss diplomatic channels to send representatives to Berne, Switzerland, to meet American representatives there on August 5 to discuss the maintenance, treatment and exchange of prisoners. In response to a proposal from the State Department the German Government recently signed an agreement in principle to such a conference.

The United States also has asked Germany to permit a Swiss commissioner to visit German prison camps to determine what American prisoners may be classed as invalids and released for internment in Switzerland. Reciprocal privileges are promised.

DECREASE IN LUMBER CUT IN THE STATES

Washington, June 26.—The lumber cut in the United States amounted to \$51,239,000 feet in 1917, the forest service announces. This was approximately ten per cent. less than in 1916. The decrease was due principally to largely curtailed private building operations, scarcity of labor, transportation difficulties, curtailment of demand of wood-using industries and a more or less general dislocation of lumber distribution through the ordinary channels of trade.

PRAYERS ON JULY 4.

London, July 26.—The plan of the Bishop of Exeter to celebrate July 4 in his diocese as a day of thanksgiving and prayer as an act of courtesy to the United States will be followed in the Archdiocese of York. Commenting on the bishop's plan, The Times says: "That is how we should all wish to keep it. The observance of the day in that spirit will keep us to a true understanding of the impulse which brought the American people into the war. By all the means and with all the heartiness which these grave days make seemly, let the country celebrate the day."

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FLOUR SUBSTITUTES ARE ORDERED USED

Canada Food Board Takes Action to Conserve Wheat Flour

Ottawa, June 26.—Compulsory use by bakers, institutions, restaurants, eating places, and private households of substitutes for wheat flour are prescribed in an order issued by the Canada Food Board.

The order defines as substitutes for wheat flour, "pure and wholesome corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, tapioca, or potato flour, bran, shorts, oatmeal, rolled oats, rice, cornmeal, corn starch, hominy, rye meal, tapioca or any mixture of the same and potatos."

Four pounds of potatoes would be considered equivalent to one pound of substitutes.

The order provides that on and after July 1 one pound of substitutes must be used to every nine pounds of standard wheat flour.

On and after July 1 this proportion, so far as places east of Port Arthur are concerned, must be increased to one pound of substitutes to every four pounds of white or standard wheat flour. The quantities of substitutes available west of Port Arthur are at present not sufficient to allow the date being named for an increase equal to that required in Eastern Canada, but such increase will be made just as soon as the available supply of substitutes in Western Canada is obtainable.

Stocks of Substitutes.

On and after July 15 no licensed dealer may legally have in his possession for sale any wheat or standard flour unless he has at all times a sufficient stock of substitutes to meet the demand of his customers.

Persons at points east of but not including Port Arthur, must purchase substitutes in the proportion of not less than one pound of substitutes to two pounds of wheat or standard flour. Persons west of but not including Port Arthur, must buy not less than one pound of substitutes to four pounds of wheat or standard flour. Dealers are forbidden on and after July 15, to sell flour unless substitutes in the proportion stated, or to a greater proportion, are purchased.

On and after July 15 every baker must place on each loaf of bread a label or sticker bearing his name and address and the words "Victory Bread." The latter expression will be a guarantee that the prescribed amount of substitutes for standard wheat flour required by the Canada Food Board have been used in making the loaf. Bread which does not bear such a label or sticker may be seized.

The order makes it an offence for any person to sell or have in his possession any product in which white or standard flour is used which does not conform to the requirements of the Food Board.

The penalty for violation of the new regulations is a fine of not less than \$100 and up to \$1,000, or imprisonment for a period of three months, or both fine and imprisonment.

FLOODED FRASER GIVES FARMERS EXPERIENCES

Vancouver, June 26.—Farmers on the Sumas Prairie, up the Fraser Valley, are having unwanted experiences owing to the floods.

Dairymen are having their cattle in canoes and boats. On Hunderd Island after a two-mile run in a gasoline launch to his farm, another has a three-mile row-boat trip to the nearest tram station. A cow which recently gave birth to a calf swam half a mile, accompanied by its offspring, to join the other cattle on another ridge. Many of the men whose homes are flooded are camping out on adjacent knolls.

HEAVY LIQUOR FINE IMPOSED IN TORONTO

Toronto, June 26.—Dr. H. Moore, aged seventy, a well-known Toronto physician, was fined \$1,200 and costs yesterday under the Ontario Temperance Act. The evidence showed that the defendant had issued prescriptions for 1,144 bottles of beer and other liquors within 120 days and that he had charged \$1 for each prescription. He offered no defense to the charge and will pay the fine.

By Keeping the Liver Right

The Health of the Vital Organs
is Maintained and Serious
Disease is Avoided.

Brandon, Man., June 26.—The secret of health in the home is found in keeping the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful working order. The liver is usually first to get out of order, and there come headache, indigestion, dizzy spells and biliousness to make life miserable.

Mrs. Cook tells how they have learned to avoid such derangements by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As she says in her letter, they could scarcely keep house without them.

Mrs. G. L. Cook, 248 10th Street, Brandon, Man., writes: "I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the last four years for liver trouble, and can say I have had great satisfaction and help from using them. I find I don't need any doctor if I use them. I just think they are the thing for me, and my husband uses them for his kidneys and thinks them a great help. He also uses Dr. Chase's Ointment and finds no equal to it for piles. I just sent last week and got four boxes of Pills and one box of Ointment. My daughter in Winnipeg has used the Pills and found they helped her a great deal. We say we can't keep house without them, and that I have cheated the doctors here out of a good many visits they had here before I began using your Pills, and I can truthfully say I think Dr. Chase's Medicines are just the thing."

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British Airman Performed Feat
Before Leaving for London on Leave

Washington, June 26.—Plunder of Paris and loot from the rich country side were some of the promises made to the German soldiers by the high command before the offensive of June 9, according to an official dispatch today from France. A German deserter indicated how the officers, during the rest which preceded the attack, painted in green the village of Villers-Bretonneux,

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Do you back the Government up in trying to have the Canadian Northern Pacific railway completed on Vancouver Island?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you endorse the Government in its endeavors to have iron and steel produced in British Columbia?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you support Premier Oliver's efforts to ensure the continuance of shipbuilding in Victoria?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Are you in favor of a policy that will eventually secure the establishment of steel shipbuilding on this coast?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you back the Government up in its plans to end dual control of minerals in the E. & N. railway belt?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you desire that the Dominion Government, the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. shall know that you are behind Premier Oliver in the negotiations now pending concerning Johnson Street bridge, the railway terminals on the old reserve and rail connection between these and the new ocean docks at Outer Wharf?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Are you in favor of a policy that will make Victoria a great port with the industrial development of Vancouver Island tributary to it?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you support a Government that has set aside lands for returned soldiers, has provided technical educational facilities and hospital equipment, has established employment bureaus throughout the Province, is seeking to co-operate with the Dominion Government in matters pertaining to the welfare of the returned men, and amongst other things has set aside \$500,000 to purchase lands as part of this plan?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you want to have as your representative a returned soldier who, while maintaining his independence, will seek to co-operate with the Government in the solution of the returned soldier problem?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Are you in favor of a policy of progress and development?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

TO-NIGHT—Semple's Hall, Victoria West, at 8.30. Speakers: Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Hon. Dr. MacLean, Major Langley and Dr. Hall.

TO-NIGHT—St. Paul's Church, Redfern St., at 8.30. Speakers: Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Geo. Bell, M. P. P.; F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., and Major Langley.

THURSDAY—Princess Theatre, at 3.30 (Women's Meeting). Speakers: Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P.; Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, and Major Langley. Chairwoman, Mrs. Kenworthy.

THURSDAY—Princess Theatre, at 8.30. Speakers: Hon. John Oliver, Major Langley and others.

IRISH SITUATION

SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Lloyd George Still Hopeful of Equitable Settlement of Problems

London, June 25.—Earl Curzon's statement to the House of Lords which led to the general belief that the Government had dropped the Home Rule and conscription for Ireland, and the skepticism of Baron Winborne as to the discovery of an active policy, Premier Lloyd George and the new Irish Secretary, Edward Shortt, spoke in the House of Commons to-day and left the problem where it stood before Earl Curzon's speech. Former Premier Asquith made the strongest score, judging from the applause it received by referring his proposal that the Imperial Conference next session should try to find a scheme for the settlement of Ireland's troubles.

Sir Edward Carson made a strong partisan speech, contrasting the loyalty of Ulster with rebellion in south Ireland.

Sir Edward asked the Government to give a frank explanation of its policy of offering land to recruits. He argued that such a policy could be effective, satisfactory and just only if applied to the whole Kingdom and Dominions.

Mr. Asquith, who had been a nationalist in England, because they could not get Home Rule, he would remind them it was not a question of assisting England, but of assisting civilization to drive back barbarism. He asked the Irish to turn their eyes to the west to see what Irishmen in the United States were doing.

Reviewing the various negotiations in which he participated for the settlement of the Irish problem, Sir Edward contended that they would show to the Dominions and the United States that Ulster had not been unreasonable in trying to find a settlement. He would ask his fellow citizens whether from the north, south or west, for heaven's sake to vindicate their country and their honor, and take their share in the war for freedom.

Chief Secretary.

Mr. Shortt said he hoped to satisfy the House that the German plot in Ireland had been a serious one and had not been directed to this country. He was satisfied that both the clergy and the Nationalists had used their influence respectively to assist in keeping the peace.

The Government had found that Germany was in touch with Ireland, and that not only were messages going to Ireland from a German source, but that messages were going from Irish sources to Germany.

The following statement in which the man who is now a prisoner landed in Ireland from a submarine Mr. Shortt said, was made of canvas similar to canvas made at Hanover before the war.

The speaker said he did not for a moment say that any substantial proportion of those in Ireland who were opposed to conscription had any knowledge that they were being used to further a German plot.

Plot Proved.

Mr. Shortt said that Sinn Feiners had been engaged in an anti-conscription movement. It had been declared that the German plot was a bogus plot intended to injure Ireland, but he regretted to say that there was no need for invention for the plot was a fact.

When he and Viscount French went to Ireland, Mr. Shortt continued, they found the reappearance of seditious propaganda in the form of poems, pamphlets and notices posted on the walls inciting the people to aid any German forces that might land in the country.

"Any straw and fodder taken by the Germany army," Mr. Shortt said one of the posters read, "will be paid for by Germany."

Mr. Shortt quoted excerpts from many speeches that had been delivered at illegal drillings.

Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George appealed to Sir Edward Carson to show the same spirit he displayed two years ago and subsequently, "in using his very great abilities and unrivaled influence in Ulster to try and secure some measure looking to the willing assent of the Irish to implement unity."

The Government, he said, also by the policy it had proclaimed on April 9, but in the method of administering it the Government must be advised by the men it had entrusted with the administration of Ireland.

He did not believe it beyond the power of Parliament to carry through a measure to have Ireland and Ireland which would deal justly and equitably with the legitimate objections of a large part of the Irish community.

Still Hopeful.

He added that he still was hopeful of the restoration of conditions in Ireland which would recreate the conciliatory spirit which at one time had dominated all parties in England and Ireland, and "that we should be able to secure a settlement of the problem during the war."

Ireland, the Prime Minister continued, should take her share in the war. The Allies were fighting for the principle for which Ireland had struggled, and the Irish should be allowed to unitarily to take her share in the struggle at any time. It was the duty of the Government first of all before it took any further action in the matter to see that Ireland had the opportunity of entering the struggle voluntarily.

Mr. Asquith.

In appealing to the Government to refer the Irish question to the Dominions conference, Mr. Asquith said that the relations between the two policies of Home Rule and conscription from the beginning had appeared to him obscure and indeterminate to the last degree.

He agreed with everything the Prime Minister said about the urgency for an Irish settlement as a necessity of war and added: "I... gain venture to put forward the suggestion which I made in the House some time like fifteen months ago. I would ask if it is not possible—and I speak not to Irishmen alone—to take advantage of the presence here of the representatives of the great Dominions and the other parts of the Empire to suggest, advise and present some scheme of settlement which might be acceptable to all parts of Ireland and to the people of Great Britain. I do not believe the Imperial War Cabinet could perform a task more vital to the interests of the Empire or more valuable to the prosecution of the war than to pave the way for a settlement in Ireland."

Will Stop Leakage.

J. H. Dalziel asked how long the Government was going to allow the

scandal of young men going to Ireland to escape military service. Chief Secretary Shortt, in reply, agreed that the scandal had existed for a considerable time, but after consultation with the law officers it had been decided to issue immediately a proclamation calling these men for service. They would be taken under escort and handed over to the military authorities in England.

Conference Proposal.

London, June 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Godfrey Collins, member for Greenock, asked:

"Does the Government propose to take any action in connection with the statement made by General Smuts in Glasgow on June 19—that the Imperial Conference might settle the Home Rule question?"

Mr. Bonar Law, replying, stated that the Imperial Conference itself selected the subjects of discussion, and whether the question would be considered would depend entirely upon circumstances.

Mr. Collins—Will the Conference consider such a proposal if it comes from the Irish people?

Mr. Bonar Law reiterated his statement that the Imperial Conference itself selected its subjects of consideration.

R. L. Outhwaite, member for Hawkesbury, affirmed that all Dominion Governments strongly favored Home Rule for Ireland.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that he believed the reverse was rather the case. Mr. Outhwaite—Did not the Australian and Canadian Governments pass resolutions to that effect twenty or thirty years ago?

AN ALL-IRELAND CONFERENCE URGED

Dillon Suggests Gathering Next Autumn to Devise Scheme for Unity

Dublin, June 26.—The Irish recruiting committee profess to look for active support from the Roman Catholic Church and the Nationalists, said John Dillon in addressing a meeting of the United Irish League here last night, but it would get neither the support of one nor the other until there was handed over to the Irishmen the Government of their own country.

The Irish Nationalist leader suggested that an all-Ireland conference be held next autumn with the object of devising a scheme for national unity.

Reiterating that the Nationalists would never adopt the aims and methods of the Sinn Feiners, Mr. Dillon declared that the Government was employing the Sinn Fein party in order to create a situation which would discredit the Irish race throughout the world.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. T. Poole, England; Pte. W. T. Kember, St. Rose du Lac, Man.; Pte. C. A. Molland, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. S. Crawford, Sackville, N.B.; Pte. W. H. Wheeler, New Aberdeen, N.S.; Pte. A. McIntyre, Ben Loin, N.S.
Died—Pte. A. E. Rhynsreas, Essex, Ont.; Pte. W. Spracklin, North Sydney, N.S.; Pte. T. Tysa, Edmundston, N.B.; Pte. J. H. Shaw, Edmon顿, Alta.; Pte. J. A. Bevan, Galt, Ont.; Sergt. M. B. Patterson, Fredericton, N.B.; Lance-Corp. J. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Pte. T. E. Chryster, Newark, N.J., U.S.A.; Pte. F. C. Raison, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Breckon, Waterdown, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Calvey, Montreal; Pte. F. T. McLean, Dayton, Ont.; Capt. Pte. L. L. Lounsbury, Was., N.B.; Pte. P. J. Joyce, Montreal; Pte. G. L. Higton, Toronto; Pte. C. R. Baker, Warkworth, Ont.; Pte. E. E. MacDonald, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Rowley, Lloydminster, Sask.
Wounded—Pte. N. Boal, Winnipeg; Pte. G. B. McIntyre, St. John, N.B.; Pte. J. A. Murray, Campbellton, N.B.; Pte. P. J. P. Ireland; Pte. J. M. Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. N. C. Clark, St. Clavien, P.Q.; Pte. C. Myette, Willow Bunch, Sask.; Pte. A. Le Brasseur, Bonaventure, P.Q.

III—Pte. V. A. Weldon, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. R. Hourie, Fairford, Man.; Pte. Vincent Sazza, Chicago.

Wounded—Pte. J. A. Boyle, London, Ont.; Pte. J. V. Nicol, Toronto; Pte. A. E. Murray, Montreal; Acting Lance-Sergt. G. Ryan, Birchesiff, Ont.; Pte. W. Tessier, Maisonneuve, P.Q.; Pte. S. Methot, Montreal; Acting Corp. A. Ratelle, Montreal; Pte. H. Blais, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Pte. G. K. Hussey, Roseberry, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. L. Bedard, Hills Grove, R.I., U.S.A.; Pte. C. E. Green, Coaticook, P.Q.; Pte. J. Pinder, England; Pte. J. Graham, Murray Harbor North, P.E.I.; Pte. A. Lewis, Moncton; Pte. C. Edmonds, Edmundston; Pte. J. A. Duplantier, Montreal; Pte. W. Richardson, Toronto; Pte. P. Lutz, Bothwell, Ont.; Pte. G. Brisebois, Quebec; Pte. N. Bilodeau, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. J. Roy, Masson, P.Q.; Pte. L. H. Wallace, England; Pte. U. Morin, Kedwick Station, P.Q.; Pte. L. Brilliant, Port Daniel, P.Q.; Pte. L. C. Curran, Wolfville, N.S.; Pte. J. P. Smith, St. Genesive de Batiscan, P.Q.; Pte. H. Gill, Champion, Alta.; Pte. A. Morrisette, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Harrison, Graysville, Man.; Pte. H. Mayo, Lynn, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. A. E. Walker, England; Pte. S. L. Thompson, Orteg, P.E.I.; Pte. E. M. Bent, Beaconsfield, N.S.; Pte. F. Oakley, Halifax, N.S.; Sergt. H. G. Richardson, Warkworth, Ont.; Pte. A. Corriveau, L'Assumption, P.Q.; Acting Lance-Corp. R. F. McHugh, England; Pte. S. Thomas, England; Pte. R. Harkness, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. H. Lapointe, Montreal; Pte. R. R. Kring, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. G. Bateman, Ireland; Pte. J. Hergott, Ireland; Pte. A. Lock, England; Pte. A. W. Olson, Sweden; Pte. G. Moas, Calgary; Pte. C. Mayot, Dixville, P.Q.; Pte. R. Houle, Montreal; Pte. W. Parmentier, Montreal; Pte. A. Delode, Montreal; Pte. S. Omslow, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. A. M. King, Tidnish, N.S.; Pte. G. G. Geary, Innisfail, Alta.; Pte. A. Morrisseau, Evergreen, Alta.; Lance-Corp. J. G. Hardy, L'Assumption, P.Q.; Acting Lance-Corp. R. F. McHugh, England; Pte. S. Thomas, England; Pte. R. Harkness, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. H. Lapointe, Montreal; Pte. R. R. Kring, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. G. Bateman, Ireland; Pte. J. Hergott, Ireland; Pte. A. Lock, England; Pte. A. W. Olson, Sweden; Pte. G. Moas, Calgary; Pte. C. Mayot, Dixville, P.Q.; Pte. R. Houle, Montreal; Pte. W. Parmentier, Montreal; Pte. A. Delode, Montreal; Pte. S. Omslow, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Corp. R. Gratton, Oshawa, Ont.; Corp. C. P. Anglin, Canandaigua, N.Y., U.S.A.; Pte. W. M. McGregor, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. E. H. Cassel, Ratner, Sask.; Pte. J. Baxter, England; Corp. H. Murray, Ireland.



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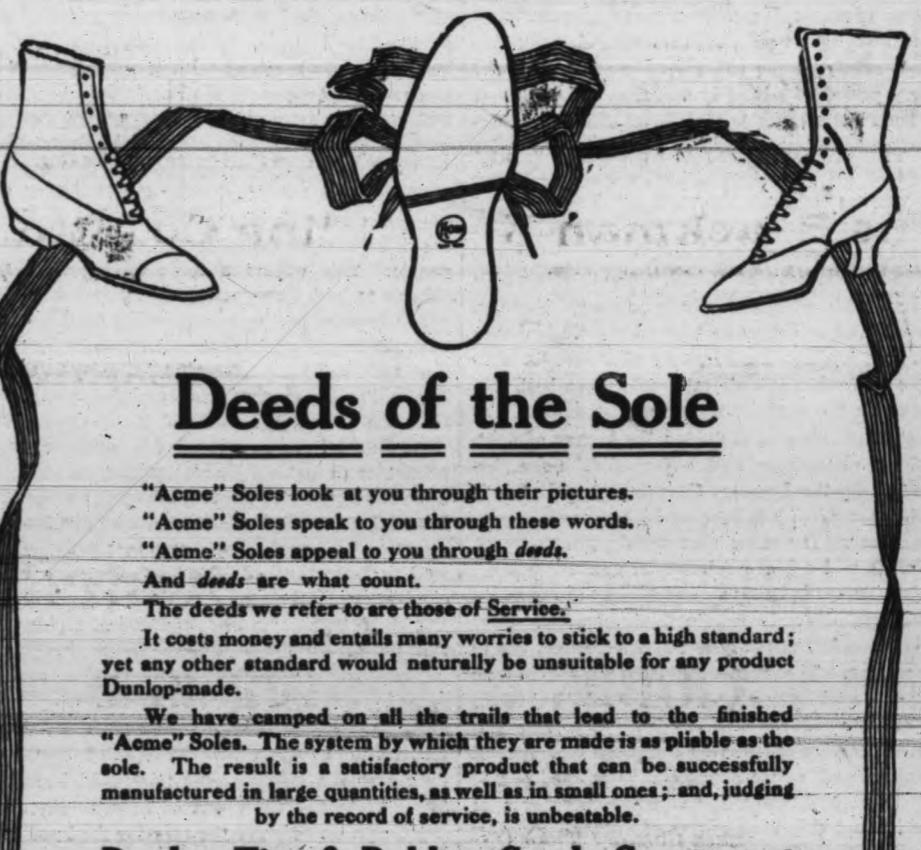
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THE MEETING.

Fair-play and common consideration for the rights of the people of Victoria demand that speakers in a political campaign shall be permitted to explain their policies at their meetings. These requirements were disregarded at the meeting held in the interests of Major Langley yesterday evening by a number of zealous veterans who seemed bent upon preventing the majority of the audience from hearing what the candidate and some of those who supported him on the platform had to say. No cause is promoted by activities of that kind; indeed, many a good cause has been wrecked by such misdirected energy on the part of some of its ardent partisans.

The cause for which this Empire is fighting is the cause of fair-play, justice and respect for the rights and privileges of others, and the gallant vindication of that cause by our soldiers in the trenches makes it no less sacred and insistent at home. The disturbance last night did not hurt Major Langley; it helped him and this we think will be realized on reflection by even the most persistent of the demonstrators. In elections, as in other things, the public of Victoria insists upon fair-play all round and is quick to resent any attempt to prevent it. We are satisfied that this attitude is shared by the majority supporters of all the candidates and that in no instance will hostile demonstrations at meetings of their opponents meet with their approval.

Whether British Columbia will be able to clear itself of the difficult problems which are pressing upon it, and face the critical period of reconstruction after the war, or not, will depend upon the measure of stable Government it receives. If there are to be constant political turmoil and confusion, just as surely as the sun rises the Province will enter a period of adversity which everybody in it will have bitter cause to regret; we shall be in danger of drifting into a state of Bolshevism, with its insecurity for freedom and public right—a condition worse even than the war. And that simply means that no problem could be settled, no wrongs righted, no grievances redressed.

The Government of British Columbia is under the leadership of a man whose honesty, courage, strength and ability cannot be gainsaid. Mistakes have been made and are frankly admitted. A committee of Archangels almost would have been distracted by the outlook which confronted the Administration when it examined the legacy of debt, crushing obligations and other disabilities bequeathed by the Bowser Government. But it is making progress; it is keeping its head and its performances so far show that with public support behind it will achieve substantial results.

An attempt is being made to inject the question of soldiers' dependents into this campaign. That appeal is unfair not only to the Government but to the women. The Provincial Government has no more to do with the allowances for soldiers' wives and cognate matters than any body of private citizens. These are exclusively Dominion Government questions, and, as we already have pointed out, if the Dominion wanted to side-track them it would adopt this very course of diverting public attention from Ottawa to the provincial Legislatures. To hold up to women the prospect of increased allowances as a consequence of this election may be considered shrewd politics, but it is decidedly unfair to them.

VON KUEHLMANN'S BOMBSHELL.

Amsterdam reports tell us that the speech of Dr. von Kuehmann, German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the Reichstag yesterday was received in silence by the Deputies while it gave German and Austrian exchange a stiff kick downstairs. The chief reason for these phenomena was the speaker's expression of opinion that "in view of the magnitude of this war and the number of powers, including those from overseas, that are engaged, its end can hardly be expected through purely military decisions alone, and without recourse to diplomatic negotiations."

No wonder the Reichstag was silent and German exchange dropped, while Chancellor von Hertling had to explain afterwards that the Foreign Secretary did not mean what he said! If the end of the war cannot be expected through purely military decisions alone, what the Deputies must have asked themselves, has Germany been doing on the West Front since last March? Why the appalling sacrifices in four great offensives? What did the Kaiser mean when on the eve of the campaign he announced that Germany's "greatest hour" was at hand and that "decisive victory" on the battlefield was assured. Why did von Hindenburg publicly declare the German armies would be in Paris in April? Did von Kuehmann's speech mean that the great

German effort had failed or that the horrible slaughter of the last three months was merely a Hohenzollern holiday picnic? In either case what is to become of Germany?

To the Allies von Kuehmann's remark is perfectly clear. It is a declaration of military failure. The reference to the "powers overseas" is an oblique admission that the American effort has now become so formidable that Germany's prospects of success in the field are hopeless and that it is time to begin a peace offensive. The mere fact that von Kuehmann is in the limelight tells its own tragic story. The military leaders have been unable to deliver the goods with the "good old German sword." Von Ludendorff will now step quietly into the background and, lo, the ghastly Doctor has the centre of the stage! Thus it was in Russia, before the farce of Brest-Litovsk. All the preliminary speeches were made by von Kuehmann and Czernin—"peace without indemnities and annexations," etc., etc.—and the military chieftains said nothing until the "treaty" was signed, when von Hoffmann and von Eichhorn took charge, sent von Kuehmann and Czernin home and marched their armies into Russia.

But von Kuehmann apparently forgets that he is not dealing with the Bolsheviks. He can neither intimidate, bluff nor cajole the Allies. He cannot even talk to them except on the basis of the terms set forth in the speeches of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson. Bold statements and talk about "freedom of the seas," "historical boundaries" in front of a broken offensive may impose upon the German people, but they cannot impose upon the people of the Allied countries any more than can his opinion that a military decision is impossible, for the extremity which prompts the von Kuehmann deliverance is naked to the world. It may occur even to the German people that the failure of their armies to win peace by a decision on the battlefield does not imply a similar failure by the Allies, in view of the fact that when Foch's hour comes Germany will be greatly outnumbered in every branch of war effort.

RAILS TO BE LAID ON ISLAND.

The announcement of the Hon. John Oliver that he has arranged with the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, for laying seventy-one miles of rails on the Island section of the Canadian Northern Pacific will be received with general satisfaction. Under this arrangement the Provincial Government will divert to Dominion purposes on the Prairie a part of the rails ordered by them in Pennsylvania for the P.G.E., while en route to the Coast in return for immediate track-laying by the Dominion Government on the Canadian Northern Pacific line on the Island, now the property of the Canadian people. This effects a large saving in freight charges to both Governments.

The Premier has been negotiating on this subject with the Dominion Minister of Railways for a long time and has had considerable difficulty in making Dr. Reid realize the importance of the arrangement. Both the Board of Trade and the Imperial Munitions Board have supported his attitude, laying particular stress in their communication to Ottawa upon the urgency of tapping the spruce areas of the Island for the vital requirements of airplane construction. From this all-important standpoint as well as from that of Island development of the city's progress the upshot of the Premier's negotiations with Ottawa will be regarded as highly gratifying.

B. C. ACT SUPREME.

Thanks to the prompt action of the Attorney-General the Province was not left in suspense very long over the status of the provincial Prohibition law. Yesterday the Court of Appeal, after hearing the presentation of the case for the Province by Mr. Farris, unanimously agreed that the Dominion Order-in-Council of March 11, 1918, did not supersede the local Act, as a Vancouver County Court Judge had decided it did, and that it was merely supplementary to provincial legislation on the subject.

It was generally understood at the time that the Dominion Order-in-Council was not designed to over-ride the laws passed by the various provincial Legislatures in regard to Prohibition. In fact, if we remember rightly, an authoritative announcement to that effect was made at Ottawa when the Order was passed and a few days ago, in declining to become a party to the proceedings, before the Court of Appeal, the Federal Department of Justice reiterated that interpretation of the Dominion regulation.

ARE REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT IT.

(Philadelphia Inquirer)
France has sentenced another traitor to death. Over there the war must be considered a very vital and serious matter.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

(New York Sun)
The Germans are putting convicts into the war, but this will have no appreciable effect upon the general ethical standard of their armies.

BUT BOTTLES ARE BARRED.

(Washington Post)
Under the provisions of the bill just signed by President Wilson young American citizens who were in arms twenty-one years ago can now begin all over again.

SAFETY FIRST.

(Life)
The Kaiser has six sons at the back of the front.



TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

To the Editor.—Some of the truths stated upon the problem of the returning soldiers before the Canadian Club here last Thursday by Dr. Bruce Taylor were given pathetic emphasis by an unforgettable conduct of a number of ardent supporters of one of the candidates who at the meeting in the Princess Theatre last night added no dignity to the King's uniform, which in France and Flanders they wore so gallantly. The admirable temper of both audience and speakers throughout nearly three hours of incessant and senseless noise was marred by interruptions, some of whom bore ample evidence of their bravery and sacrifice in the front, and to the recognition which generally obtains of phases of the problem delved upon by Dr. Bruce Taylor. Conduct which on the part of a party leader—and a few of these at the meeting added to the annoyance—would prove when indulged in by men who have risked limb, health and life for all that is most precious to us. The men themselves deserve patience, not blame, but the scheming politicians willing to make use of the misfortunes of soldiers by promoting exhibitions such as last evening's, cannot be too strongly condemned.

The incidents of the meeting threw into vivid light the fact that a hero is not necessarily a man safely to be entrusted with tasks of statesmanship. There are returned soldiers and returning soldiers. Some of them are well fitted to give good service in the Legislature, but if the spirit and the judgment of the men who sat at the Princess last night are the measure of the attitude of their candidate in this by-election then from an administration so guided there could hardly be expected such management of provincial affairs as British Columbia requires in the interests of returned soldiers and returning sailors which as well as was urged by Canadian Leader and other speakers, must stand or fall together. Those comrades who sought to impress upon their vehement fellows that they were damaging their own cause last night will doubtless be supported by the count of Friday's polls.

Denial of a courteous hearing and common courtesy, which several veterans in vain appealed for, was exhibited in many British communities and Victoria City is nothing if not British to the core. Not all soldiers can be commanders, and, as already said, not to all gallant fighters is given the genius of statescraft. Lloyd George has never worn military khaki, yet he is the man the Empire depends on to guide her destiny in the greatest crisis in history. The same lesson may be learned from France. Neither Premier Clemenceau nor any of his predecessors since 1914, as far as we recall, were chosen because of military experience or sacrifice in the trenches. These lessons may well be pondered by electors generally, including returned soldiers. Taunts thrown at Major Langley last night are not the only reason that no service except that with bayonet in hand affords ought but jeers. The same test would have excluded Kitchener from the War Office in August, 1914.

But 'tis an ill wind that blows no good. In the estimation of all his hearers Premier John Oliver must stand immeasurably higher as one outcome of the meeting. An interpretation intensely annoying to the audience and speaker alike, Mr. Oliver betrayed no single sign of temper. His retorts were all good-humored, and his address, despite exertion to make himself heard enough to exhaust a younger man and distracting tumult calculated to prevent any consecutive thinking, was a masterpiece, as an exposition of Government policy from the point of opposition criticism, and at some periods really eloquent recital of achievement and determination in respect of the future. Mr. Oliver's first public appearance before a capital city audience since his accession to the Premiership chanced to be under circumstances that stamp him as emphatically the right man in the right place at the right time in British Columbia. And Major Langley, too, gave a taste of his quality from which the electorate is likely to judge that in him Victoria will have a supporter of policies highly important to this city, at once straightforward, independent and capable.

IN JULY, 1919.

St. Louis, June 26.—The Werthan Bag Company's plant here, which is indirectly filling war contracts, was damaged by fire last night. German sympathizers are thought to be responsible. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. About 2,000,000 bags ready to be shipped to powder plants were destroyed.

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"Well, they may be behind it. I don't know. And as to according the money, so does the man who rents automobiles for his living and the maintenance and upkeep of his auto; also the man who rents boats and the R. C. Electric Company the same. Why, we don't even allow the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. to run their boats and trains on Sundays. No, sir, to be absolutely just and fair we simply couldn't permit them to. Those companies are not allowed to take \$50 or a passage in their boats or trains from here on Sundays than the smaller man fifty cents for a boat ride up the Gorge. And as for the church, they are in the same boat and must either sink or swim with the others."

"How about these travellers who want to make connection with other boats and trains?"

"Well, they have to stay off here willy nilly. You tourists are mostly travelling for pleasure, anyhow."

"The only thing left to me, then is to look through to-day's paper."

"Not to-day. The sale of it is forbidden at the news stands and, therefore, it is not for sale at any of the hotels."

"Neither can you pay for a boat shore or buy a smoke at any of these hotels."

"Well, after hearing all this I consider it extremely bad policy to have such a law, particularly at a time like the present, when people are feeling sad enough, goodness knows. I have come to the conclusion that this city is not for me. Kindly let me know when the first boat or train leaves on my return for somewhere else any old place."

Thank you very much. Mr. Editor, for printing this letter from one who believes in

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PLOTTERS BLAMED FOR FIRE AT ST. LOUIS

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GERMAN MORALE FEELING EFFECTS OF AUSTRIANS' BAD DEFEAT AND FOREIGN SECRETARY'S ADMISSIONS

(Continued from page 1)

British are in a much happier position, as they watch the increasing strength of the Allies, whose armies are supported by sea-power. The Telegraph in conclusion anticipates that Von Kuehmann's speech may prove to be the precursor of his dismissal.

Peace Undiscernible.

The Daily News says: "Von Kuehmann in his speech excludes Alsace-Lorraine, and in his discussion rejects the restoration of Belgium, which is one of the chief points in Britain's minimum peace terms. It is to be feared, therefore, that we are not yet in sight or sound of the end."

The Morning Post says: Von Kuehmann in proclaiming world conquest as Germany's chief aim, is asking the world to disbelieve the evidence of its own senses.

Truthfulness Needed.

The Daily Chronicle asks how Von Kuehmann can reconcile the series of settlements in Central and East Europe which he rehearsed with his denial of a desire for world conquest, and concludes that it is indeed necessary that Germany revert with probity to chivalry if she is to return to the fold of nations.

The Daily Express says that Von Kuehmann's elaborate speech is an admission that Germany, having raged the orchards of eastern Europe, is eager to be left in peace to eat the apples.

Exchange at Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, June 26.—Dr. von Kuehmann's speech in the Reichstag unfavorably impressed the stock exchange here, as indicating no peace will be able to make a more repetition of previous admissions. His statements concerning Austria-Hungary, however, were considered rather reassuring in regard to the situation in that country, and both marks and crowns hardened about a point, but marks are still below francs and the Entente exchanges remain firm.

"Indeed no! You may not hire an automobile nor rent a boat at Brentwood; that would not be fair, and in making these laws we must be just above everything. Therefore, people may not even use their own motor boats or rigs on Sunday. The law must apply to all."

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"I suppose there would be no objection to me taking an automobile to take me to some of these seaside hotels, Brentwood, for instance, and enjoying a boat there."

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"If you can walk to church, all right, but there are no trams allowed to run on Sunday. Why should they any more than the jitneys and boats? And

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE GRASSHOPPER
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 (By Howard R. Garis)

"Wait a minute! Wait a minute, Uncle Wiggly!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady house-keeper, to the bunny rabbit gentleman, as she saw him hopping away from his hollow stump bungalow one morning. "Wait a minute!"

"What for?" asked the bunny.

"For the molasses jug," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I see you are going for a walk and on your way home would you mind bringing me some molasses from the jug?"

"I wouldn't mind a bit," answered the rabbit gentleman.

"Thank you," spoke Nurse Jane. "I want the molasses to make a gingerbread cake."

Whistling a merry tune on one side, while he twirled his pink nose on the other and leaning on his red, white and blue striped barber pole rheumatism crutch, as the sun shone on his tail silk, Uncle Wiggly started off carrying the molasses jug.

"Well, I want some molasses to make me strong, and then, Sammie, let me have hold of that cord!"

"Why?" asked the rabbit boy.

"Well, I want some molasses to make me strong so I can jump up over the clouds and get your kite," said the grasshopper, "and I want your end of the string to fasten to the broken end so you can pull your kite down again."

So the grasshopper drank more molasses, and then, taking Sammie's end of the cord, he gave a big jump up and caught the end of the string, tied the two ends together, and Sammie could pull his toy back to him again.

Then he thanked the grasshopper very much, and it was a good thing.

Nurse Jane wanted molasses that day, wasn't it? And, if the Jack-in-the-pulpit doesn't preach such a long sermon that the eyes in the potatoes go to sleep, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the cricket.

On and on through the fields and through the woods he went, looking for an adventure, or something to happen, or for a chance to help some one in trouble, but none of the three came to him.

"I may as well go and get the molasses," said Uncle Wiggly, and he did, having the monkey doodle gentleman sit on his back to help him.

"Nurse Jane shall make plenty of gingerbread cake," spoke the bunny with a happy smile.

On his way home through the woods Uncle Wiggly heard a sad voice saying:

"Oh, dear! I'm so hungry, and I can't find anything to eat! Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

"Ha! That sounds like trouble," said the bunny to himself. "I may get a chance to help." So he peeked through the bushes and he saw a grasshopper sitting on a stump.

"She can't hurt me, anyhow," thought the bunny. "I'll help her if I can."

And he asked: "Did you say you were here, Miss Hopper?"

"Indeed I am," answered the Hopper lady, whose first name was Grass. "I am very hungry!"

"How would you like some molasses?" asked the bunny.

"I couldn't have anything I'd like better," answered Mrs. Hopper. "Molasses is my favorite food. But can you spare any?"

"I have a whole jug full," said Mr. Longears, and then he took out the cork and let the hopper lady eat as much of the sweet stuff as she liked.

"That was fine!" said the grasshopper. "But now I had better go along home with you and tell Nurse Jane it was I who ate some molasses out of the jug. Otherwise she might think you spilled it."

"Oh, Nurse Jane will believe whatever I tell her," said Uncle Wiggly. "Still I shall be glad of your company through the woods."

So the bunny gentleman and the grasshopper lady started off together, and they had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, they heard some one crying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! It's broken, and now it will blow away and I'll never get it again! Oh, dear!"

"Ha! More trouble!" said Uncle Wiggly. "What's the matter?"

Then he and the grasshopper lady looked through the bushes, and they saw Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy.

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All Appeals Failed.

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, with the well practised art of oratory found similar difficulties at times in making his voice heard except to those immediately surrounding him. He recalled his hearings that the electorate of the city of Victoria had a right to hear him present the case of the Government, and had a right to be allowed to hear matters discussed which were of vital concern to Victoria as the capital city of British Columbia. As the evening wore on, however, appeal after appeal from both speakers and chairman failed to elicit the least grain of sympathy from some dozen and a half returned men who were apparently out for the evening, and in spite of the fact that the fair, irrespective of the desires of eleven-twelfths of the audience, who had gone to the hall with the intent to learn something. Happily, practically all the badinage was in good humor, and neither speakers nor interruptors suffered anything more than strain on the vocal chords. Victorians, however, went to hear and did not.

H. C. Hall, M. P. P.

The first speaker was H. C. Hall, one of the city members, who attempted to show that the welfare of the city of Victoria found itself linked up in this election. He recalled to the minds of his hearers the condition in which the Province was left when the new administration took office, explaining the depleted state of the Treasury and the loadstone round its neck in respect of unnecessary railways sapping the life blood from the public purse. While the people of the province were anxious to have those various undertakings there was no provision made by the Government of the day to meet the obligations involved in those costly enterprises. He had, in the result, the result of colonization and the resultant factor revealed a railway-drained province instead of a developed Province. He was glad of the fact that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway had been extricated from the tangle as a first step towards a process that would eventually mean same control of railway finance and railway enterprise.

Local Matters.

With the system now instituted by the present Government in respect of some two million acres of lands reverting to the Crown it would be possible for the people of the Province to learn what acreage was available. He spoke of the alienated lands held out of production and of the choice tracts adjacent to the railways already built, merely held for the sport of the specu-

lators while capability of settlement was denied to the Province. As far as local matters were concerned, however, Major Bowser threw light on the benefits that would follow in the wake of a settlement of conditions of dual control in the E. & N. Railway belt. To Victoria and to Vancouver Island generally the activities of the Ministry of Mines and the passage of authority through the Parliament of Canada, had suggested that in this connection would mean a step to prosperity that could not be underestimated. References to land settlement and the certain assistance to the returned soldiers were made by Mr. Hall, who desired also to pay tribute to the work of Premier Oliver on behalf of the community in building Ottawa and the completion of the great Northern contracts on this Island. He urged the thinking electorate to back up the Premier of the Province on Friday next and show that Victoria actually wanted commercial development, the basis of which was railway extension here.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean.

The Minister of Education felt sure that all present regretted the cause of the election and following a sincere tribute to his late leader, Dr. MacLean proceeded to answer the charges of the Opposition Leader in connection with the expenses of carrying on the important work which Dr. MacLean presided. Mr. Bowser had laid a general charge on Tuesday night last that as far as the conduct of the civil service of the Province was concerned there had been a general increased cost. To this the Minister took exception, particularly as applying to his own section of the civil service. The Minister of Education had openly charged an increased cost this year in Dr. MacLean's Department alone of \$23,000. This the Minister flatly denied, and said just as emphatically that there was a decrease in the cost of administering the Department of Education and Provincial Secretaries of not less than \$20,000. He further reported when he took office eighteen months ago. There was no secret about it; the figures had been compiled by a staff engaged during the time of the election. Apart from that the members of his Department were over-worked and were putting in a good deal of additional time to make up for the labor which used to be done by men who are serving overseas.

Bowser Wrong Again.

The Leader of the Opposition attempted to make out that the members of the Government were invariably out on visits to the various districts and maintained Dr. MacLean, "and that we do not care one jot as to how your money is spent." But as proof that this was scarcely the case, particularly by contrast, the Minister proceeded to show that the average amount spent annually in travelling by the members of the Bowser Cabinet totals \$2,500 each, while last year, in the case of the Minister of Mines, he was required to do a good deal of stocktaking, the amount for a short period did not exceed \$780 each. So that statistics went to show that the

Liberal Cabinet Ministers were expending one-third as much money on this kind of "joy riding" as did the members who occupied the Ministerial benches prior to their exit from office in 1916.

Educational Reform.

Dr. MacLean was not intending to give a political speech, but rather to give some insight into the work of the two Departments over which he presides—the Department of Education and the Department of Public Health. He was prepared to stand by his claim that in importance these two sections of the public service of the Province rank right. He further affirmed that the public school system of this Province which had been in force for a number of years would compare very favorably with that of any Province in the Dominion. When he took office he was soon destined to get a number of complaints, and he was as readily inclined to test their merit. One of the first tricks from the Major was given breath again and he told the audience that he went away with the 62nd Battalion and when the unit was broken up for reinforcing purposes in England he was sent to the 29th as a platoon commander. Later he was transferred to the 1st Canadian Signal Corps as part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He did not claim to have seen as much as some, but he did claim to have seen more than some of those present in the audience before him. Many soldiers in Victoria had not been to France at all, but the Major said, "Some returned and seemed to take to the idea that the only way to get recognition of their just claims is by adopting an antagonistic attitude toward the Government of the day. He went on to say during those intervals when his voice could be made to carry above the din that the returned men and soldiers were indissolubly linked with the welfare of the whole community. Prosperity of the province meant prosperity for all within its confines.

The Sergeant Questioner.

Repeated "requests" for his career as a soldier came from the back of the hall accompanied by a selection of jeers and laughter. He was asked if he had told the audience that he went away with the 62nd Battalion and when the unit was broken up for reinforcing purposes in England he was sent to the 29th as a platoon commander. Later he was transferred to the 1st Canadian Signal Corps as part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He did not claim to have seen as much as some, but he did claim to have seen more than some of those present in the audience before him. Many soldiers in Victoria had not been to France at all, but the Major said, "Some returned and seemed to take to the idea that the only way to get recognition of their just claims is by adopting an antagonistic attitude toward the Government of the day. He went on to say during those intervals when his voice could be made to carry above the din that the returned men and soldiers were indissolubly linked with the welfare of the whole community. Prosperity of the province meant prosperity for all within its confines.

"Get the Beer Back."

He was in possession of the facts; he knew what the men of the first line had to go through and he felt sure that schemes worked out intelligently would solve the question. There were some men back there—there were a great many more to come and it was the duty of the people to prepare for those men. Voice: "Get the beer back."

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The Questions.

At this stage Sergt. Ault, who was formerly attached to the 22nd and knew Major Langley then mounted the platform and insisted that the Major answer his questions. Apart from a few remarks on the subject of the campaign involved the charge by the Sergeant that Major Langley had gone to General Currie and had asked for a staff job. "And he got it," came in a chorus from the Tommies in the audience. Major Langley agreed with the Sergeant up to the point in reference to General Currie, but was under the impression that Major Langley had come to him and had said to him that he had a paymaster's job vacant and he could take it at once. Major Langley said he took it because General Currie told him that his supernumerary post with the 22nd would not get him far.

Stand or Fall by Vote.

Sergt. Ault wanted just one more question, but the Sergeant and Sergt. of the guard gave him the chairman and the meeting had already been held up for a considerable amount of time. Mr. Warnicker, who presided over the proceedings with admirable tact, told the indomitable Sergeant that Major Langley was standing up as a Liberal

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The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris.

No sooner had the Attorney-General reached his feet than he was immediately the target for the interrupting squad. The first shot passed. Mr. Farris ducked and the campaign was on. The war was just as fierce in the nights in which the Government of the country could take the opportunity of placing its case before the people of Victoria. Two of those nights, he said, had been set aside in that hall for the Government, and the other night had been taken over by the returned men. He was immediately informed, without ceremony, that the returned soldiers were going to pay for the hall—a point the Attorney-General was not intending to deny.

Mr. Farris appealed to the fair-mindedness of the returned men on the ground that the electors had the right to hear the account of the Government's stewardship. He denied the disturbing element that it was neither in the interest of the returned soldier nor in the interest of the people that such a disturbance would be justified. He was immediately charged with having denied the right to send a returned man to the front, and the returned soldiers replied that as Attorney-General of the Province, he was responsible for the law and there was no statute which would permit the granting of the request. He flatly denied the many times flung charge that he had taken soldiers' names from the Voters' lists.

No Apology Necessary.

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you at the end of his address if they
would give him the opportunity of saying
what he had to say. For a few
seconds, after an appeal from a re-
turned man in the audience it looked
as if a chance would be given to the
Major to go ahead. Not so, however.
No, the daughter of the audience struck
his gun and said he would endeavor
to keep them in the same good humor,
but really wished to have his say.

Triple Policy.

Major Langley said he appealed for
support at the polls on Friday with a
triple policy. First was the solution
of the returned soldier problem; sec-
ondly was the industrial development
of the city of Victoria of Vancouver
Island and of British Columbia gen-
erally; thirdly was the recognition
within and without the Dominion of the
position which this city and this
Province justify. His announcement that
he was fully ready to do his share in
the settlement of the returned soldier
problem was the sign for another out-
burst from the interrupting squad, and



but it also proved to be a splendid tonic,
as well. It was such a splendid medicine
that I would never hesitate to give it to
her again if she needed it, and take
pleasure in recommending it to other
mothers whose little ones seem to need a
liver regulator and blood maker.—Mrs.
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Farris went on to say that Mr. Golioma's platform hardly filled the bill. With many things contained in it he was heartily in accord, but he could not understand why there was a condition in the first plank in the platform. Mr. Golioma had said therein that "it" he was elected to work for a fair and considered policy for the returning all discharged soldiers and sailors back into civil life. Mr. Farris asked why if there was such a policy in existence it was kept wrapped up in a napkin dependent upon the election of Mr. Golioma. Farris at once tried to understand the "it." In connection with land settlement Mr. Farris reminded his audience that not only had Mr. Hall referred to the subject, but that the public announcements had told of it recently and that day by day that the government had been interested. "Lands all the time now are going to the returned soldier," said the speaker, who touched briefly on the well-known co-operative scheme arranged by Premier Oliver when in Ottawa recently.

Will Go On Anyway.

Despite these statements of a responsible Minister of the Crown and the recent published accounts of land reversion to the returned men came the cry, "Actions speak louder than words." The Attorney-General waited for the row to die down and asked again for the privilege of stating his case, but came to the conclusion that the returned men in the audience were not interested in a land scheme. "But whether you are interested in the policy of the Government or not, that policy will go on," literally yelled the Attorney-General in an endeavor to get home his point. He alluded to the reference to Mr. Golioma's platform to persons, all of which coincided with his own views. This again was a Dominion matter.

Voice: "Charity begins at home."

The general cries were followed by a demand to know why \$5,000 had been voted to the families of the late Sir Richard McBride and the late Hon. H. C. Brewster and another general cry went: "What about the widows and orphans?"

Railway Development.

Proceeding along general lines Mr. Farris suggested to the interrupting squad how impossible it was to divorce the interests of the returned soldier from the interests of the community. The problem before the Government in British Columbia was the betterment of conditions, the opening of resources, and laying the ground for the future development of the province. And that was being done by the present administration to such an extent that surpassed anything ever attempted since confederation.

Voice: "What about the returned soldier problem?"

"What of railway development?" queried the Attorney-General as he reflected on the weighty future. Is that a fair question for the people of Victoria to consider? Do you want to dispose of that vital question by a series of "cat calls" and "boos." If so this audience has had a very fair example of it to-night. Your energies would be a great deal better employed by dealing with that question in a sensible fashion.

Mr. Farris touched upon the innovation in this Province by the establishment of a Department of Labor, and paid tribute to the work carried on by him. Mr. McLean, toward the betterment of labor conditions throughout the Province of British Columbia. "The Government is grappling with the labor question," said the Attorney-General as he proceeded to show how the introduction of the eight-hour law would benefit ten thousand white miners.

Yells: "Chinks, Austrians and Germans."

"Yes, it will benefit some five hundred Chinamen, and if it benefits Austrians and Germans they should be interested, said he amid a chorus of applause.

That Demonstration.

Voice: "Do you remember the demonstration?"

"Yes, I remember the demonstration, and I want to tell you that—John Oliver nor any other Premier is obliged to stand on the steps of the Parliament Buildings and be told that he has to do this or that without consideration. The Attorney-General explained to rather more sympathetic ears that the Legislature had endorsed the "alien resolution" and a copy had been sent to Premier Borden. In other words the desires of the returned men in the community had been carried out.

Back again to the subject of the eight-hour law, after the diversion into the demonstration day last month or so ago, Mr. Farris said that the working conditions of the province were already finding considerable benefit in those sections to which the legislation applied. "Notwithstanding the continued interruptions to-night I want to say that the law as placed on the statute books of the Province by the present Government is being applied in every quarter. And as I said in the Legislature," he continued, "the passage of that Act was the thin end of the wedge, and I look forward to the day of the universal eight-hour day."

Minimum Wage Board.

Within three weeks from date, the Attorney-General told the audience, the Minimum Wage Board under Mrs. Smith's Minimum Wage For Women measure would be sitting to determine the minimum wage that should be paid to girls in the stores. Getting his audience Mr. Farris concluded by appealing to the citizens of Victoria to endorse the candidate supporting the policies absolutely essential to the future well being of British Columbia.

Langley Denies It.

Sergt. Ault had occupied a seat on the platform all through Mr. Farris's address, and now he salled forth again to get an answer to his last question. His persistence was rewarded and the question was put. It was this: "Did you go to the Great War Veterans' rooms and say to the chairman, 'What the nom- nom; how do I get about it'?" Mr. Langley replied: "Did not say anything of the kind." The intrepid sergeant was in no mood to let it go at that, and it was not until Chairman Warnick insisted that the question had been answered and that the Premier would make the floor that Sergt. Ault could be induced to give up his further quest.

Premier Oliver.

"Well, I'm glad to see lots of fight left in the soldier boys still," commenced the Premier. "You may be making a mistake in your facts, but that's all right. Mr. Oliver took up his text at all points in Mr. Bowser's Tuesday night's speech wherein the Leader of the Opposition had said that of all the charges that had been brought against the Government of which he had been

the head, not one had been made to stick. The Premier wanted to know why Mr. Bowser had remained silent when the select Committee of the House had heard his speech. "I have decided the full account of illegal payments of which the people were fully conversant. He didn't say a word. What does he want? I'll tell you what he wants," proceeded Mr. Oliver in excellent voice despite a few murmurings, "he wants you to forget all about it and you are going to do any such thing. He wants you to forget all about that \$500,000 from the P. G. E."

Voice: "What did you get, John?"

Mr. Oliver: "I got lots of jawbone and I'll use it with the same effect as Samson did."

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Premier's Ottawa Trip.

"Now if you boys will let me I will tell you that I had a good time down in Ottawa recently, and the people of this Province paid for it. And I wouldn't be a biased fool if I didn't," he asked amid roars of laughter. "Yes, but the one thing I spent more time on while I was down there was the subject of how to take care of the returned soldier. No, you can't get anything out of me about it, but if you will just listen to me you will feel a whole lot better after it," was the Premier's way of parrying the interpolations of the interruption squad. He proceeded to explain the co-operative plan whereby British Columbia soldiers may settle on British Columbia lands aided by the Federal laying machinery paid for \$2,500 per man.

Voice: "We don't all want to be farmers."

The Real Thing.

On June 18, Major Austin Taylor, Director of the Imperial Munitions Board, in Vancouver, B.C., wrote to the Premier as follows:

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"Contingent upon the Government immediately completing this railroad, the Imperial Munitions Board would undertake to construct a Logging Railroad through the above mentioned spruce area to connect with this railroad.

"To build a railroad in this section would be of decided economic importance to the district. It would also obviate the particularly hazardous tow via the sea route from Nitinat Lake to the Mainland necessary under present conditions, and impossible during the winter months. Therefore, the construction of this railroad as suggested would serve this Board a most useful purpose by providing better transportation."

He told of the relief to the Province by the arrangement with the C. P. R. in regard to the Nukus and Sennan Railways. "The cost of the sailing was taken on P. G. E. lines—\$40,000 saved to the Provincial treasury. The P. G. E. and the C. N. R.—all familiar subjects—were dealt with in the Premier's own masterful fashion. He referred to the load-stone round the neck of the Province in the money markets by virtue of the contingent liability in respect of bond guarantees for the Canadian Northern Railway. For some reason or another he could not get any assurance from the P. G. E. that the Canadian Northern would be relieved of that burden despite the fact that all the federal cabinet Ministers could see no reason why British Columbia should not be so relieved since the Dominion had taken over the line.

Interests Dovetailed.

Mr. Oliver told his audience that everything that tended to the development of the Province would rebound to the benefit of the returned soldier. He would do his best for the returned man. It might be that he would not go about it in the same way as the returned man himself would, but he would get there just the same, and perhaps in a better form. He had been forty-two years in the Province—the best days of his life—and there had not a man in British Columbia who had been made the poorer by one single dollar for his being there. He was doing his best to carry the load, and that best—despite the fact that he had sufficient of this world's goods to enable him to throw off the burden—would be at the disposal of the returned soldier and the people as a whole.

Tell Tale Wires.

It is scarcely necessary to more than quote the contents of the telegrams which have passed between the Premier and the federal Minister of Railways in connection with the securing of rails for the extension of the Island Railway to the outer belts of the Nitinat and for the linking up of Victoria with Sooke Harbor.

The telegrams follow, and will tell their own tale.

Premier's Reply to Taylor.

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Real Hope Now.

Wire No. 8 is from Premier Oliver to Dr. Reid under date of June 24 and reads:

"No reply received to my night letter of Friday last. I spoke at public meeting Victoria to-morrow evening. Failure on your part to accept our offer of steel rails can only be construed as a refusal of our assistance."

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Wire No. 9 is Dr. Reid's reply to Mr. Oliver's wire of the 24th, and was received by the latter yesterday afternoon. It reads:

"Telegram received. Canadian

Northern officials here to-day.

They inform me for first time serious difficulty in connection with delay in laying track on Island is

on account of terminal facilities in

therefore, would be unable to exchange with you. Will you let us have one hundred and fifty miles your rails and consign them to points we will advise. We will guarantee exchange presents Russian steel in British Columbia if we can succeed in getting it. If we fail to get Russian rails we will replace soon as possible or pay you for what you let us have if you prefer paying for them instead of exchanging."

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Wire No. 4 is from Premier Oliver to Dr. Reid under date of June 19, and reads as follows:

"Thirty miles steel required to get out spruce for Imperial Munitions Board Cowichan to Nitinat forty miles steel required Victoria to Sooke to meet requirements or settlers and to get out ship timber this is all on C. N. P. grade on Vancouver Island. If you assure me this will be provided for out of steel obtained from us I will receive payment for it to you approximately one hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty miles. As some of this steel is now in transit a quick reply is necessary as cars now arriving out the Premier with a reminder of the Opposition Leader's recent lunacy commission inquiry as mentioned by Mr. Oliver in the House during the recent session of the Legislature.

Wire No. 5 is from Premier Oliver to Dr. Reid under date of June 20, and reads:

"Telegram received some time ago arranged for disposition of rails we expected to get, and now that we cannot get all we arranged for and unable to provide for work authorized on renewals therefore, I cannot see how it would be possible to carry out your request."

Wire No. 6 is from Premier Oliver to Dr. Reid under date of June 20, and reads:

"In view of the statement to Messrs. Tolmie, McIntosh and myself, that you could get steel for Vancouver Island section of Canadian Northern Pacific you would gladly lay the same your rejection of my proposal of yesterday inexplicable. I urge reconsideration by you."

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TO COUNTERACT THE ENEMY PROPAGANDA

Work of War Lecture Bureau is Explained by Frank Yeigh to Local Audience

Reasons for the existence of the War Lecture Bureau of the Federal Government were given by Frank Yeigh to a meeting of citizens at the Empire Hall late yesterday afternoon. He is Secretary and Organiser of the Bureau. He argued that it was necessary to offset the poison propaganda of Germany—to present the truth to the untrained—and to remove false impressions. In addition to what might be described as negative work, there was the positive one of keeping people keyed up to the job in the war. It sought to mobilise public opinion for the maximum prosecution of the war.

Mr. Yeigh spoke of the German-American societies in the United States and the Canadian-German societies on the prairies. These societies had managed to get control of school boards in parts of the United States and had influenced bankers regarding war loans. He pointed out that this evil had been subdued, but not suppressed.

He pointed out that excellent results had followed the establishment of five-minute talks at places of entertainment, etc., and this principle, founded on the four-minute men in the United States, was spreading widely throughout the country.

He told of a returned soldier, who had been told that the allied armies were on the offensive, it was much easier to retain a good morale. While they were on the defensive it was much harder.

So when people looked at war bulletins which showed even slight defeat, a feeling of pessimism soon spread. They failed to remember that Britain had met many crises in the past and had come out all right. She would do so again.

In crossing the country he had received many instances to show that insidious propaganda was continuing, often the result of careless talk by thoughtless people. It was also necessary to combat subterranean stories. He pointed out that this evil propaganda was being done through the talks at the moving picture theatres, reaching a class otherwise untouched.

Having explained the method of organization of the lectures, Mr. Yeigh concluded by urging the necessity of working at top speed for war purposes.

BIG DOINGS AT GORGE FOR DOMINION DAY

Many Attractions Planned for Monster Red Cross Carnival and Fete

Preparations are now in full swing for the Red Cross carnival and fete to be held at the Gorge Park on Dominion Day, July 1, and judging by public interest in the carnival, it will be a great success. The attractions will be arranged by the grounds behind the Gorge Hotel, which have been very kindly lent by Mr. Ganner, and booths will be erected by the different branches, and many side-shows and other features have been planned. Permission has been obtained from the Esquimalt and Saanich Councils to tag on both sides of the Gorge, and the city of Victoria is also allowing the Red Cross Society to erect booths in the City Park, so that most of the branches will have two booths, one on either side of the Gorge. A. Manson is in charge of the grounds and is planning some very novel effects for the carnival.

The Red Cross branches undertaking the concessions are as follows: Esquimalt, peanuts; Victoria West, coconut shy; Fairfield, ice cream; woolies, etc.; Fernwood, candy and popcorn; James Bay, soft drinks, biscuits and cakes; Victoria, ice cream; Gordon Head and Mount Tolmie, strawberries and cream; Gorge, tea; North Ward, soft drinks; Headquarters, complete charge of the taggers; Cadboro Bay will assist Headquarters.

Sports will be in charge of W. H. Davies and W. H. Spalding, who have a first class programme prepared, consisting of a variety of games and contests from the Point Ellice bridge.

A continuous vaudeville performance will be given at the Gorge auditorium during afternoon and evening, and in addition a programme of music will be rendered by a band whose services the B. C. Electric Co. kindly offered to donate. The fact the only thing necessary to ensure the overwhelming success of the carnival is warm summer weather.

The Commissioners indicated an intention to go thoroughly into the subject and make a report at the earliest date on the question.

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STOUTLY RESIST THE CEMETERY LOCATION

Deputation Waits on Saanich Councillors to Urge Entry of Protest

Serious objection to the location of a cemetery at Mount Tolmie, proposed by the City Council provided that the election vote upon it favorably on Saturday week, was voiced at the meeting of the Saanich Works Committee last evening.

A deputation headed by Mr. Walton waited on the members to present a petition signed by twenty-six persons lodging an emphatic protest against the location in a section which they consider closely settled and immediately adjoining the Provincial Normal School. They asked the Council to take a stand on the subject.

Arguments advanced were that the residents oppose a cemetery in the district, that the area is unsuitable for cemetery purposes, and that it would be detrimental to the health of the district. The statement along this line is to be forwarded to the City Council by the Clerk.

All the members of the Council present opposed the scheme from one standpoint or another, some of them stating that the intention of the City Council should have been communicated to them before an action was taken.

They also opposed the idea of the City having the right to come into an adjoining municipality and take land for public purposes which would reduce taxation rates, the loss of the land for taxable purposes being equal to a one per cent cut on assessment, it was stated.

The petitioners were promised active support by the Council in resisting the location on the Richmond Road.

Leonard Tait, chairman of the Esquimalt School Board for the past six years, tendered his resignation from that body at the regular meeting on Monday night, and was later appointed to the position of principal of the Lampson Street School in place of Mr. Francis who is leaving to take up military duties. The trustees expressed their regret at losing Mr. Tait from the Board, he having devoted much time and labor to school matters, often at great personal inconvenience.

The senior member of the Board, Trustee Manthrop, was elected to the chair. He has been a member of the School Board since the district was incorporated some six years ago, and while he said that it was not his intention to seek re-election at the close of this term the members asked him to accept the honor of the chairmanship in recognition of his long service to the community.

Edison, who is at present on the staff of the Prince Rupert Public School and was formerly teacher at Esquimalt, was appointed to the position of assistant principal in place of Mr. Dunbar, resigned. Miss Parkinson was appointed to the staff in place of Miss Hardie. The vacancy created through Principal Francis leaving to take up military duties went, on a vote being taken, to Leonard Tait.

The Minister of Education has assured the Board that the Government will bear one-third of the cost required to remodel any building suitable as temporary quarters for a High School. With this end in view the Board are negotiating for a five-year lease of the block of stores on Esquimalt Road near the City limits. It is felt that a new building is impossible at the present time, but that a temporary one would be the most economical way out of the difficulty.

The Board extended its thanks to Mr. Brown, of the Esquimalt Green Houses, for the gift of plants and the splendid assistance rendered the janitor in arranging the laying out of these in the school gardens.

OWNERS PLACED IN DIFFICULT POSITION

Assumed Full Cost of Works, and Cannot Now Meet Improvement Levies

The situation with regard to Craigdarroch subdivision occupied the attention of the Local Improvement Commission yesterday afternoon the subdivision being one of those where the owners undertook the whole cost of the work and the city did not contribute as with the ordinary streets. Another case of this character was mentioned with regard to Robertson Street, in the Hollywood district. In the Robertson Street case, F. G. Fowkes appeared for Col. W. B. Huiskens.

Chairman Shallcross said the Commissioners must discriminate between streets created for the purpose of building sites, and those already in existence and occupied by buildings. He promised consideration of the request presented by Mr. Fowkes.

In the Craigdarroch cases H. Lethaby and D. M. Gordon were heard and two written statements were read as filed by J. S. H. Matson. The City Commissioner stated that Mr. Matson had taken a leading part in having the paving of the subdivision carried out.

Writing on behalf of the owners of lots 90 and 91, Mr. Matson said it would be necessary to drive the owners to surrender the land at tax sale. In that case, he observed, the land would remain dormant and not taxable by the corporation. "While I realize it is not in the capacity of a philanthropic society, yet it seems to me that it is wise to grant relief in certain cases, that property owners may become interested in their holdings and pay their taxes, the city in consequence receiving the revenue therefrom."

In connection with lots 84, 86, 87, 97, 143 and 144, he wrote that it is not justly sinking more money into the land unless some relief should be given most of the time.

"It may be wrong," he said, "but it will be more unproductive holdings (if owned by the city) the property would be non-taxable, it is preferable to adjust the burden so that the taxation can be met with a reasonable amount of scratching."

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First Steamer From "Outside"
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"Scotty" Allen's Feat

Nome, June 26.—The first steamer of this year from outside arrived here last night after bucking its way through fifteen miles of broken shore ice. Three other steamers for Nome are still held in the pack within sight of the city.

This year's breaking out is long over-due. Generally this is clear from the ice, reached early in June. Some of the steamers have been lying at the edge of the pack for over a week waiting for an opportunity to get through.

Daring Attempt Failed.

Nome, June 26.—A daring attempt by "Scotty" Allen, noted Alaskan "musher" who with two natives sought to reach the steamship Victoria, icebound twenty miles off Nome, by means of tiny skin-boats and sleds failed yesterday when ice crushed the boats after they had gone ten miles. Allen and his companions succeeded in returning to shore.

The Victoria, with three other vessels, carrying passengers and freight for Nome, has been held up by the ice for more than two weeks.

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The steam schooner Horace Baxter was in port this morning discharging cargo from the West Coast of South America.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT

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The Government candidate at the forthcoming By-Election.

TO-NIGHT— Semple's Hall, Victoria West, at 8.30. Speakers: Premier Oliver, Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Hon. Dr. MacLean, Major Langley and Dr. Hall.

TO-NIGHT— St. Paul's Church, Redfern St., at 8.30. Speakers: Premier Oliver, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Geo. Bell, M. P. P.; F. A. Pauline, M. P. P. and Major Langley.

MANY WRECKS CAUSED BY FOGS IN ORIENT

Salvage Company Breaking Up
Russian Steamer Poltava
on North Saddles

Heavy fogs along the Japanese coast, particularly between Chosen and Hokkaido, have been responsible for numerous shipping disasters during the past few months, according to advices from the Orient. The Nippon Kabushiki Kaisha, an Osaka salvage firm, has had as much work on its hands as it could conveniently cope with, and more.

The steamship Katori Maru, 2,069 tons gross, of the Tatsuma Kisen Kaisha, laden with coal from Wakamatsu, stranded at Toragashima, in the Strait of Kitam, and the Sakigaku Maru No. 3, a salvage boat belonging to the Nippon Kabushiki Kaisha, was successful in refloating her on May 31 last. The vessel is now at Kobe undergoing repairs.

The same salvage company is also working on the steamship Masaki Maru, 1,229 tons, of the Kusakawa Kisen Kaisha, which sank off Riuichi Point, about forty miles south of the Daido Ko, Chosen, laden with a cargo of 800 tons of machinery and 800 tons of coal, and the steamship Daiwa Maru, 1,400 tons, of the Tatsuma Kisen Kaisha, stranded off Nagaoka Point, early this month.

A distinct fog, and the salvage steamer Hiei Maru, belonging to the Japan Marine Engineering and Salvage Company, was sent from Hakodate to render aid.

Breaking Poltava Up.

The salvage company is now engaged in breaking up the steamship Poltava, of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which was wrecked off North Saddle Island, and the steamship Van Nech, a Dutch vessel wrecked near Macassar, Celebes. This Japanese salvage concern is also negotiating for the salvage of three large steamers wrecked off the Indian coast and elsewhere.

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH CARGO WORKERS

Longshoremen Sign Up for Six Months at 80 Cents Straight and \$1.15 Overtime

Vancouver, June 26.—An agreement between the longshoremen and the employers, to last for six months from June 1 has been arrived at as follows:

"For working deep-sea ships, general cargo, 80 cents per hour straight time, and \$1.15 cents overtime. For trimming bulk grain, 90 cents per hour straight time and \$1.22½ cents overtime. For loading lumber 85 cents an hour straight time and \$1.30 an hour overtime. For all dock truck drivers, 85 cents an hour straight time and \$1 an hour overtime. On foreign coastwise vessels, such as those of the Pacific S.S. Company, a flat rate of 75 cents straight time and \$1 overtime is to be paid for ship and dock.

On British Columbia and Puget Sound coastwise boats, a flat rate of 65 cents straight time and 90 cents overtime is to be paid for ship and dock.

The men of the longshoremen's association will be paid for at the rate of 75 cents an hour straight time and \$1.10 an hour overtime. Where monthly checkers are employed they will be paid \$1.25 for six 8-hour days per week and overtime at the regular overtime rates.

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UMATILLA IS EXPECTED
TO FLOAT NEXT MONTH

The Pacific Steamship Company has been advised that the steamship Umatilla, which drove ashore at Imbome-saki, Japan, on March 5, while en route from Victoria to Singapore, is likely to be successfully floated early next month when the extreme high tides will greatly favor the salvage operations.

RUPERT GOES NORTH.

At 1.45 p. m. to-day the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, reached port from Seattle on the first mid-week sailing of the season. She left at 3.15 p. m. for Prince Rupert and Anox via Vancouver.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probability nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that some secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes the body to become uncomfortable, sometimes as in heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, a teaspoonful of bisulphite magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a cupful of water, either before or after eating or whenever gas, sourness, or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a safe, harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisulphite magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist or either in the grocery trade, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestives. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be sure to ask for the article called Bisulphite Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

RIGHT WHALE TAKEN BY ALEUTIAN HUNTERS

Shipment of Gill Bone From
Valuable Mammal Brought
South by Steamer Gray

After a round voyage to the Aleutian Islands the whaling tender Gray reached port this morning, having covered 2,500 miles. Before coming here the Gray had stopped at Tacoma, where she discharged 1,223 barrels of whale oil and was loaded with right whale gill bone.

Right whales are very scarce and it is seldom that the hunters are fortunate enough to catch one of the valuable species. According to Capt. G. J. Hawes, the whaling operations at the Akutan station have been very satisfactory this year, and the half-centuries being reached before the whaling tender got away on her southbound trip.

The steam whalers operating out of Akutan are the Kodiak, Unimak and Tangana, and as previously reported the whaler Patterson will shortly augment the fleet at the Aleutian station.

Expedition to the Orient was experienced by the Gray on both her north and southbound voyages. She made the run from Seattle to Akutan in nine days, and made better time by a few hours on the return passage to Tacoma.

From the Puget Sound port the Gray came direct to Victoria, and she is now looking for suitable ports of call, putting in for the West Coast.

The steamship Matsuyama Maru, of the Matsuda Kisen Kaisha, stranded off Queen Charlotte Station, where she will first go to Kyuquot and then proceed to Rose and Naden Harbor returning here with a full cargo of whale oil.

**NAVAL BRIGADE TO
GO UNDER CANVAS**

Fifty Boys Will Go into Summer Training at Deep Bay

The executive of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada has authorized Captain Jones-Evans, head of the Boys Naval Brigade, to go into encampment during the last two weeks in August with fifty members of the organization. Owing to the fact that the movement is in its initial stages it was found necessary to limit the year's camp to forty days. There are already forty-nine members enrolled so it will be a case of nip and tuck as to who the lucky fiftieth member will be. The camp will be pitched at Deep Bay and the brigade will be put through some rigorous though interesting training along lines that will prove beneficial to the boys in various ways through later life.

The boys have all been measured for their uniforms which are attractive as well as business-like and will be delivered in the course of a few days.

The Militia Department of Canada has granted one hundred rifles which are now on their way West.

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CANADA'S GREATEST MERMAID WHO WILL SWIM AT BIG GALA



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LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY WITH A VICTORY FOR THE CUBS

The first game in the new baseball series played last night proved to be nothing short of a masterpiece of pitching, for every player on the diamond had his say in just hampering the poor old pill in every direction. The Cubs, erstwhile the Clothiers, managed to hammer a little harder than the Elks, and they won by a small margin. George Straith who was in the box for the winners, lasted for nine innings, but the Elks hurled three more with such success as to be successively victimized. Corrie, who batted the bat for the losers, and Townsley, who is a valuable addition to the nine, operated in that position for the Cubs. The sum of \$1.00 was taken in at the gate for the Red Cross.

CRICKETERS SELECT GROUND COMMITTEE

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The Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, Victoria, on Friday, June 29, 1918, at 4 p.m.

Business—Receiving the Annual Report of the Directors; the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending May 31, 1918, and the election of Directors.

G. T. CARVER, Secretary.

June 14, 1918.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Provincial Elections Act, the following agents have been appointed for an election to be held on June 28, 1918, for the Victoria City Electorates—

Seasound Bogs, 1123 Catherine Street, Victoria, B. C., Broker, for Francis William Henry Gioia.

James Stuart Yates, 1429 Elford Street, Victoria, B. C., Broker-at-Law, for William L. Langley.

Pat McDonald, 1119 Quadra Street, Victoria, B. C., Express Driver, for John Donald McDonald.

Henry William Herchmer, 107 Savoy Block, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., Broker, for William Perry.

Given under my hand this 26th day of June, 1918.

H. E. A. COURTNEY,
Returning Officer.

Sale of Government Property

BONKEY ENGINES

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Bonkey Engines, etc.," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, 5th July, 1918, for the purchase of the following:

1. **NORTH VICTORIA DISTRICT.**
18 miles from Squamish, upper end of Cheakamus Road: One 7 in. x 9 in. Donkey Engine, including equipment.

2. **ALBERNI DISTRICT.**
10 miles from Holberg, on the Holberg-San Jose Road: One 9 in. x 10 in. Donkey Engine, including equipment.

3. **POINT GREY WAREHOUSE.**
One 7 in. x 10½ in. Donkey Engine, including equipment.

Tenders to be F. O. B. at the site of each of the above plants, and to state which plant is tendered for.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON, Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1918.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve on Lots 1679 to 1699 inclusive, Group B, in the Victoria Subdivision, Comox, with the Notice in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled and that all of the said Lots, with the exception of Lots 1686 and 1687, are open to application by returned soldiers only, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Land Act"; applications therefore to be submitted to the Government Agent, Victoria, or to the Government Agent, Vancouver, or to the Agent, Comox, on or before the 1st of August and 21st days inclusive of August, 1918.

The allotment of the lands will be made on the 29th day of August, 1918, at the Office of the Government Agent at Victoria, or by drawing lots to be determined by the Minister of Lands. Forms for application and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Agent's Office, Vancouver, or at the Department of Lands, Victoria.

Should any of the said Lots not be allotted on the 29th of August, such Lots may be applied for by returned soldiers only and a Record thereof granted in such manner as the Minister of Lands may determine.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., June 11, 1918.

TENDERS FOR CELLS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Cells, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, B. C., will be received at this Office until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 1918, for the work specified.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works Office, Post Office Building, Victoria, B. C.

Each tender will be in duplicate and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Bank, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender.

W. M. HENDERSON,
Resident Architect.

Department of Public Works of Canada, Victoria, B. C., June 25, 1918.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
PERGUSON.—On the 24th inst., Jane Jessie Ferguson, beloved wife of Hugh Ferguson, 78 Linden Avenue. A resident here for the past four years, formerly residence, Moose Jaw.

Remains will be forwarded on Wednesday, June 26, to Moose Jaw, where funeral service will be held. Remains will repose at the Thomson Funeral Chapel until Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

PAUL.—On the 25th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nell Stewart, aged sixteen years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Paul of 1224 Cadboro Avenue. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, two brothers.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

HADDOW.—On the 25th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Robert Haddow, beloved husband of Mrs. Jeanie Haddow, of 1128 Burdett Avenue, aged 48, died yesterday, succumbing to the effects of the war, for the past two years. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, one son and two daughters.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 28th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLLIGAN.—On the 29th instant, of diphtheria, at Tacoma, James Harcourt Holligan, only son of James and Emma Holligan of 964 Loyal Street, Tacoma, aged 16 years. Deceased was born at Red Deer, Alberta, and came with his parents to Victoria 12 years ago. Besides his parents, one sister, Winifred Holligan, survives him.

IN MEMORIAM.

FINMORE.—In loving memory of my dear friend, James Finmore, who entered into eternal rest June 25, 1917, forever remembered by his loving widow and sons.

Oh, we miss him, and how sadly bleeding hearts alone can tell. He is gone, but not forgotten. Never shall his memory fade. Let us all remember him always. Round the place where he is laid.

228 Old Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificates of Improvements.

IRON PRINCE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of the B. C. Electric District. Where located: Bugoo Creek.

Take notice that H. G. Ross, Free Miner's Certificate No. 17081C, intends to file his application for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant, in the Victoria Mining District.

And further notice that action, under Section 55, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.
H. G. ROSS.

PROMINENT NEW YORK WOMAN IS INDICTED

New York, June 26.—Following an investigation of the financial affairs of the National Emergency Relief Society, Mrs. William Cummings Story, former director-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was indicted here to-day on charges of grand larceny, petit larceny and conspiracy.

TRIAL AT NEW YORK OF O'LEARY ADJOURNED

New York, June 26.—Over a protest from the prosecution, the retrial of John J. O'Leary to evade justice was adjourned to next Monday in the Federal Court here to-day at the request of O'Leary's counsel, T. B. Feller, who pleaded illness.

TO VISIT NEW ZEALAND.

Toronto, June 26.—James Simpson, the well-known Toronto labor and temperance leader, will visit New Zealand for a month's lecture tour, in the interests of temperance, during which he will testify to the benefits derived in this country through the federal and provincial temperance legislation. While away he will study the industrial legislation and conditions that obtain in New Zealand.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Quebec, June 26.—In a collision between freight trains at St. Hacome, B. C., Bartholomew, a fireman, who lived at Frasererville, was killed under one of the engines, which overturned.

Still Bloodthirsty.

Regret was expressed by Deputy Grobner, Centrist, that the utterances of the Foreign Secretary were still as abominable as ever. He added bloodthirsty. Nevertheless I believe we have passed the climax of international hatred. The German war aims offer no obstacles to a true act of God."

Alarmed.

Count von Westarp, a Conservative, said that the words of the Foreign Secretary regarding responsibility for the war alarmed him, and that von Kuehlemann's declaration did not strengthen the will to peace.

"Abroad" he continued, "they will, I fear, regard it as a new peace offensive. An appeal to the goodwill of England is useless."

Kuehlemann's Reply.

Secretary von Kuehlemann made a general reply to the criticism raised in the debate. He said the most difficult questions at the conclusion of peace would be territorial questions and he proceeded to deal in some detail with the reparations which would be required by Hungary and Bulgaria. Discussions between the two Central Powers would offer no difficulty.

The Secretary referred to the difficulties of settling the frontier questions between Turkey and Bulgaria owing to the sentiment left from the Balkan War and said Germany and Austria-Hungary had done their best to reach a compromise which could be reached by the sooner a final transfer of Northern Dobrudja to Bulgaria could be made and the better it would be for the interests of the entire alliance. He added: "The establishment of a compromise between Turkey and Bulgaria will require thorough deliberations between the allies. It would be very pleasing if an agreement between Bulgaria and Turkey should relieve us of this task."

Roumania.

Regarding Roumania, the Foreign Secretary observed that criticism had been evoked because Germany had demanded no war indemnity in money or in the economic domain.

Such an indemnity had not been provided for in the instructions to the negotiators, added the Secretary, and he continued: "Roumania has emerged unscathed, however, to render very considerable services to Germany even in the way of money. With a conscientious fulfillment of obligations, the Roumanian financial position will be the reverse of brilliant, and the Roumanian people will be obliged to make up on their task."

Supreme Court Judgments.

Ottawa, June 26.—Judgment has been rendered in the Supreme Court of Canada in the following cases:

Anderson vs. C. N. R., appeal dismissed with costs.

G. T. P. S. Company vs. Victoria, and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, appeal dismissed with costs.

W. M. HENDERSON, Resident Architect, Department of Public Works of Canada, Victoria, B. C., June 25, 1918.

Full particulars on application.

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HERTLING AGAINST LEAGUE OF NATIONS

States in Reichstag Germany Will Not Discuss Wilson's Proposals

Amsterdam, June 26.—There will be no further discussion of President Wilson's four principles as a basis for a general peace by Count von Herdtling, Imperial German Chancellor. This announcement was made by the Chancellor in the Reichstag in the debate after the speech of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlemann on Monday. The proposal of a league of nations after the war is not looked on with favor by the Chancellor, who intimates that such a league might make it uncomfortable for Germany.

"I originally had no intention of taking part in this debate," said the Chancellor. "The reasons for my contemplated reserve are obvious, namely, the experience I have had, together with my predecessor's remarks in previous speeches. If we speak of our willingness for peace it is regarded as a sign of weakness and our immediate impending collapse. By others it is interpreted as a sign of weakness. When we speak on the other hand, of our unshakable will to defend ourselves in a war of conquest so criminally thrust upon us, it was said that it was the voice of German militarism to which even the leading statesmen must submit willy-nilly."

No Discussion.

Vancouver, June 26.—W. G. Murrin, Assistant General Manager of the B. C. E. R. Company before the Conciliation Board investigating the dispute between the Company and its men this morning referred the Board to the awards made by the Portland, Seattle and Aurora, Elgin and Chicago, arbitrations, to show that the company's demands which have since reached us, especially from the United States. These statements, indeed, made it very clear what is to be understood from a peace league of peoples or a league of peoples for the maintenance of freedom and justice. Our opponents made by the men was considered a very important factor in deciding such a question.

After discussing the award that the arbitration could be offered, especially in the case of Philadelphia where the men receive a definite percentage of the gross earnings. The percentage of gross earnings which the B. C. Electric pays to motormen and conductors in wages is thirty-six per cent, as against twenty-two per cent. in Philadelphia, said Mr. Murrin. The company submitted a statement showing the rents paid by about eighty of its employees, the average rent paid being shown as \$350.00.

Out of a total of 616 employed as motormen and conductors, 409 are married and 207 are single, according to another statement submitted by the company, which also showed that the average family for the 409 married men was composed of 1.62 children.

Mr. Murrin said the figures were given to the men themselves, and he considered that the figures were given to the Company for Government purposes.

The Chancellor said he would not go into the question of the responsibility for the war. "There are already testimonies that Germany was not to blame," he added.

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Stormy applause followed this utterance.

Unfriendly Reception.

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GORGE ROAD ASSESSMENT

Question of City's Contribution to Trunk Roads Will Be Raised.

At the Local Improvement Commission meeting yesterday afternoon ex-Judge Harrison gave notice that when Gorge Road was taken up he should raise on behalf of Miss Pashelle the issue of percentage contribution to trunk roads. He stated that the circumstances were identical with those of John Barnsley, whose claim on that

road was already advertised for hearing.

Mr. Harrison indicated that the principle of trunk roads, as of main training, etc., required attention by a joint authority who would look at the question of the growth and future development, rather than the immediate needs of a particular district, for which local improvement was contemplated.

Another trunk road before the Commissioners was Burnside, which came up only incidental to a corner lot application on J. G. Hay. Mr. Hay died about his original claim, and the Commissioners indicated it was their intention to review the whole question of Burnside Road in the near future. They felt that the assessment on the street deserved careful investigation.

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ROTARIANS SAMPLE

GORDON HEAD CROP

Club Journeys to Tom Walker's Farm and Partakes Liberally of His Berries

Taking themselves by motor to Tom Walker's farm at Gordon Head the members of the Rotary Club, and in many cases their wives, children and sweethearts to the number of 150, consumed large quantities of the present strawberry crop last evening. After spending a few pleasant hours in a sylvan bower, entertained by artists from the Pantages, the Rotarians, refreshed by the delicious produce of Gordon Head soil, the numerous guests returned in a line of automobiles so long as to make the bystanders gape in wonderment. But the large crowd was amply provided for in every way, and most of the Rotary Club members after this orgy will not complain of the strawberry shortage this season.

The club met in town at about half past six, and a formidable array of cars.

Arrived at Mr. Walker's ranch far from the noise of the great smokeless city the guests passed the short time until the cream, that essential attribute of the berries, arrived, listening to a programme rendered by the Pantages artists. Benches were set in a pleasant wood and a piano appeared on the scene in a huge truck—one of the many inspirations of the entertainment department. The trucks from stagehands did their song and dance on the back of the truck, and with their cheerful music and ditties prevented a moment dragging.

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Meet Popular of All.

Tom Walker was the most popular member of the club last night but his popularity was somewhat overshadowed by that of Mrs. Walker, who had charge of distributing the berries in generous bowls, and few hesitated to come back a second time. It would be a shame to mention on how many occasions a certain rotund Rotarian was seen in the stall where the berries were served.

A Touching Ceremony.

When everyone had partaken of strawberries to the full extent of his or her desires, and when cigars had been handed around and lighted, the Pantages artists went into action again. Even one or two of the Rotary Club members had the courage to do this, and like the other Rotarians, they did their song and dance on the back of the truck, and with their cheerful music and ditties prevented a moment dragging.

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Delighted With City.

The Duke and his colleagues were too busy with their baggage and with shaking everyone's hand to say much. However, the big Hawaiian gazed in wonderment at the Parliament Buildings and remarked on the height of Beacon Hill. The Duke, in his words, "was a giant."

As a matter of fact, the Duke had a watch fob composed of rowing medals he had collected all over the world, which he showed to the scribe.

Mr. Merrick is confident that the Duke, and his colleagues, will do well at the Gorge to-morrow and at the flannel dance in the Alexandra Club this evening. And the Duke assured the scribe that he "never felt better in his life" and that he had "some trip."

A Poor Crop.

Mr. Walker in replying to the most hearty vote of thanks that had been accorded him made a few interesting remarks about the strawberry situation which he said, is very bad this year. He explained some of the difficulties he and the other farmers had to contend against, and he hoped that a wide spread system of irrigation would soon be established in the district and that a jamming factory would be built in Victoria. In conclusion he expressed the hope that the strawberry feast which had been such a success for two years might become an annual affair and that he had passed his seventieth milestone.

The Rotarian Club would visit him in force each season.

Just before the hundred and fifty guests started for home the woods rang with a rousing cheer for the general how and his good wife and the gathering closed with the strains of the National Anthem.

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YARDS OF ORATORY

FOR TWO LAST DAYS

All Forces Marshalling Every Line of Political Argument

Everything that is possible to crowd into this evening, to-morrow afternoon, and to-morrow evening in the way of political meetings, will be so crowded in Victoria, and at Oak Bay this evening. Premier Oliver will be in attendance with Major Langley. At the George Jay School R. W. Perry will plead his cause.

At the Princess Theatre this evening the returned men will rally to the support of ex-Private Frank Giolma and speeches will be delivered by Major W. B. Barty, Captain Crompton, Major A. G. Barnes, Major McGuire, R. G. Duggan, Major Bullock-Webster and the candidate himself.

To-morrow afternoon Mrs. Ralph Smith will meet the women supporters of the Government at the Princess Theatre and will talk on the cause of the fair sex and its hopes from the present administration. At the same time the Alexandra Club ballroom will be occupied by women supporters of Mr. Giolma, when the Rev. Comyn Ching, Major Edwards, ex-Sergt.-Major Webb and the candidate will deliver short addresses.

To-morrow evening at the Princess Theatre supporters of the Government will take a final filing and supporting Mr. Oliver will be Premier Oliver, Attorney-General Martin, Minister of Mines Sloan, Minister of Finance Hart, Mrs. Ralph Smith, and George Bell, M. P. P.

At the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow night Mr. Giolma's final wind-up will be interspersed with entertainment by lady artists. Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey, Major Edwards,

Rev. Comyn Ching and J. J. Taylor will address the gathering, in addition to the candidate.

During their stay their host, the police authorities last night granted to J. L. McDonald, Socialist candidate, permission to give his reasons for election to the Legislature under the blue canopy of heaven. This is the first street meeting of its kind held for some time past.

DO GOOD WORK FOR

SOLDIER PATIENTS

Women's Auxiliary to Convalescent Hospitals Look After Returned Men

Interesting reports of the excellent work accomplished by the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals were given at the regular monthly meeting held in the Temple Building yesterday morning. Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the auxiliary, took the chair, and during the meeting the members heard an interesting talk from Col. McTavish on matters pertaining to the welfare of the soldier patients.

An important feature of the work is the social entertainments given every Monday, and which make a pleasing break in the tedious of convalescence. Mrs. D. R. Ker, 1306 Yates Street, entertained a number of patients at tea on Monday, June 18; Mrs. John A. Rithet, 1300 Rockland Avenue, was the hostess on June 17, and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilcox, 605 St. James Street, on June 16. Learning that there was very little seating accommodation at the depot headquarters in the Central Building for the men just returning from overseas, the auxiliary recently installed a number of comfortable chairs so that the man waiting to report may rest.

A special meeting of the auxiliary is to be held at 10:30 on Thursday, July 4; when matters of much importance and urgency will be discussed, and the president hopes that representatives of the affiliated societies will endeavor to be present.

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MINISTERS' FAREWELL
TO REV. C. CROUCHER

Luncheon at Y. W. C. A. Yesterday in Honor of Departing Clergyman.

Ministerial Association of Victoria met at a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. Monday morning to take a formal farewell of the Rev. Chas. Croucher, Secretary to the Association, who expects shortly to leave the city; a good representative number of members were present, including the President, Rev. Robert Connell. At the conclusion of the luncheon a meeting was held, the main purpose of which was to afford an opportunity for the members to express their sentiments as the occasion suggested. A committee had been appointed for making the necessary arrangements and to draw up a suitable resolution. The Rev. W. Stevenson reported moving the following resolution:

"Resolved, that this Ministerial Association having learned with regret that the Rev. Chas. Croucher is relinquishing the pastoral charge of the First Congregational Church, hereby place on record its sincere appreciation of the services which he has rendered to the Association, the duties of which he has discharged with commendable faithfulness and courtesy."

"As an Association we bid him God's speed on his journey to Great Britain, and trust with a large measure of restored health he may continue under the providence of God to find many opportunities of service in the ministry of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

The Rev. Chas. Croucher suitably responded.

A letter was read and ordered to be forwarded to the Rev. John Robson, B. A., who has recently removed to Vancouver.

"I am authorised by the Ministerial Association of Victoria to express their deep regret that there was no opportunity of taking a formal farewell of you before your removal from this city. But with that expression of regret your brethren in the ministry desire me to assure you of their great esteem for you as a man and as a minister of Jesus Christ."

Your two succeeding pastorates in Victoria gave you the opportunity of acquiring a close knowledge of local conditions, and that knowledge was freely used in furthering all Christian work among us.

"To your new sphere of labor you carry the unbounded confidence of this Ministerial Association with whom you wrought a dear earnest prayer for the continued blessing of God upon all your efforts in His service."

"On behalf of the Ministerial Association,

"CHAS. CROUCHER,
"Secretary."

The Rev. R. M. Thompson (Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria West) was elected Secretary for the balance of this year.

CLEVER REVUE AGAIN

HAS CAPACITY HOUSE

Production for Esquimalt Amusement Fund to Be Repeated Next Week

The second performance of the musical revue staged at Pantages Theatre in the Esquimalt House of Assembly from West with an even better swing last night than on the opening night. A crowded house greeted the players with the greatest enthusiasm and the rush for seats was so overwhelming and so many intending visitors were disappointed at being unable to obtain admission that Sergt. King at the close of the performance announced that the revue would be repeated on Monday and Tuesday next by special request, an announcement which was received with much applause.

News of the merit of the performance has already reached up-land points and the whole company will travel to Duncan on July 4 and to Ladysmith on the following day to present the revue, where the musical and artistic work is assured for it, while there is a possibility that other towns on Vancouver Island may be included in the tour."

Encouraged by the phenomenal success of the production, the energetic committee who were responsible for the revue have already commenced arrangements for the staging of a musical comedy at Pantages on July 22 and 23, for which dates the theatre has been booked.

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